Winds Code Invalid, Says Navy Witness

Washington, Feb. 19—(UP)—Col. Robert Schukraft, 1941 signal intelligence officer, told Congress' Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee today that he saw a Japanese "winds" message several days before the atack on Pearl Harbor, but immediately determined that the message was not authentic.

He said that the message was low the proper pattern of the codes set by the Japanese to inform their attaches throughout the world that hostilities were about to commence.

Schukraft said he had been informed that the navy considered it authentic. He did not think it was authentic because it did not include a weather phrase five times in the proper sequence.

He said that the h message was transmitted by morse code, rather than voice broadcast as planned originally by the Japanese. He added that the words "east wind rain," code for a diplomatic break with the United States, were not included.

Capt. L. F. Safford, navy decoding chief, previously testified that the words "war with Britain, war with the United States, peace with Russia" had been written on the copy of a "winds" message that he saw.

Schukraft said it was h his "impression" that some handwriting was on the dispatch, but he could not remember what it was

He told the committee a "pilot message" setting up the code came to his attention on Dec .6, and that the message was "so important" that the army signal intelligence office was reopened after being closed for the day.

The witness agreed with previous army and navy officers appearing before the committee, who considered a "winds" execute "was not so important" after it was learned that Japanese consuls were burning their codes.

The committee was scheduled to wind up its questioning of presently scheduled witnesses tomorrow. It then will start work on its report. It may be necessary, however, to recall witnesses or schedule new ones later on to fill in gaps in the report.

Committee members were told last night by Capt. Edwin T. Layton, fleet intelligence officer in Hawaii at the time of the attack, that this country's national security had been harmed by the disclosure that enemy codes had been broken.

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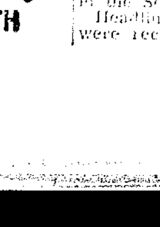

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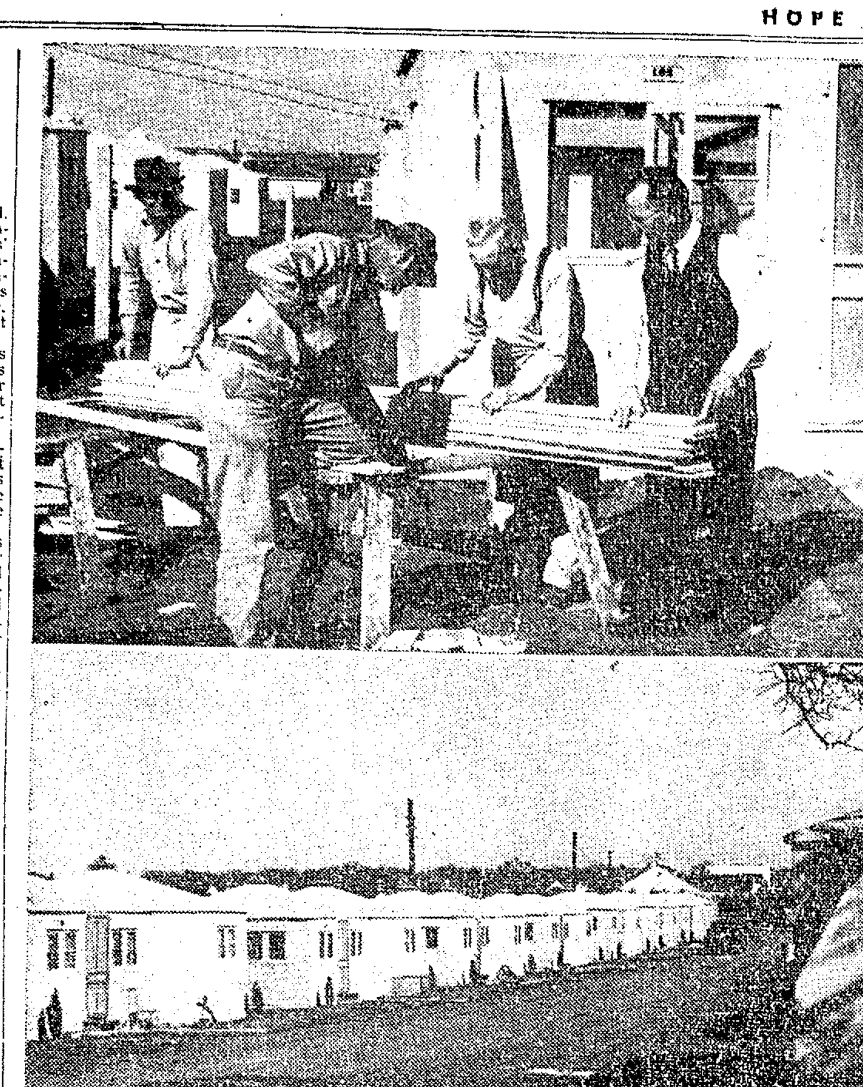


TEXAS COLLEGE HEUPS VET HOUSING SITUATION—Mud and sweat helped to build the 50 portable hutments which were completed this week at North Texas State College at Denton, Texas, just in time for veterans and their families to move in and get settled before starting to class. Top photo shows the cooperation which the faculty members gave the builders in order to complete the units on schedule; Dean of Men T. J. Fouts, right, and Superintendent of Grounds W. W. Yerby, left without vest, give a helping hand to regular construction crew. Administration officers of the College helped build the husments in order to hasten the construction and hold down expenses. Lower photo is typical of the streets which hold the emergency buildings. The GI's and their families will pay either $22.50 or $32.50 per month for these furnished homes. (NEA Photos)

Film 'The Outlaw' Ordered Banned by Memphis Censor

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 19 —(AP)— The film "The Outlaw" has been banned in Memphis.

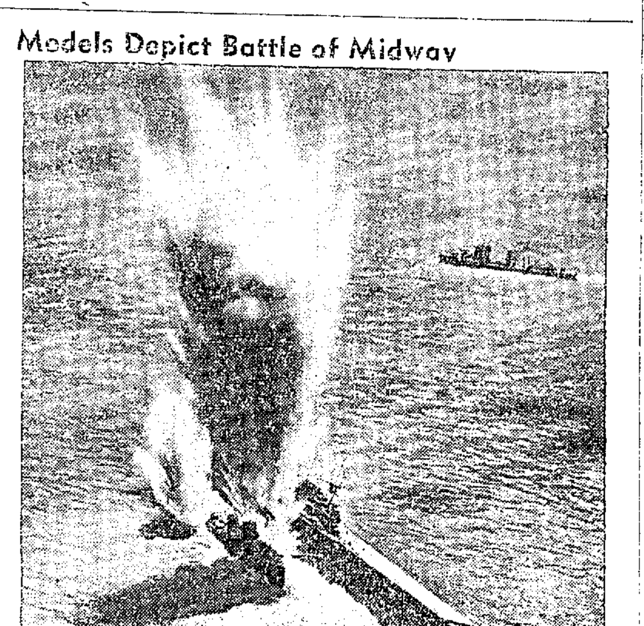
Claiming that it has "too much shooting in it to be a good example for boys and girls," Lloyd T. Binford, chairman of the censor board, rubber-stamped it out of Shelby county.

Binford, who banned "The Southerner" and "Brewster's Millions," said, "Why, only today I read in the paper where some boy killed his own father after getting the idea from something he had seen in the movies. We can't have out children going around shooting people."

Tom Wailer, publicity manager for United Artists, declared in New York that the action was "nothing much to be concerned about."

Waller said the Memphis board changed its opinion about "The Southerner" after the Atlanta censors approved it, and "I just heard that the Atlanta board now has approved "The Outlaw," so let's see what happens.

Models Depict Battle of Midway



Designed to aid future students of sea action by filling in phases missed by on-the-spot photography because of weather conditions, smoke, or darkness, detailed models of famous engagements have been designed by Norman Bel Geddes and Company according to official descriptions and photographed. Photo above shows Battle of Midway at 1336 (1:36 p. m.), June 6, 1942, as first torpedo passes under U.S.S. Hammann, a destroyer alongside, to strike aircraft carrier U.S.S. Yorktown while second breaks back of destroyer. (Official U. S. Navy Photo from Acme)

Girl's Arms Found Near Degnan Home

Chicago, Feb. 19—(AP)—The arms from the body of a young girl believed to be Suzanne Degnan, 6, kidnaped, killed and dismembered on Jan. 7, were found today in a manhole three blocks from the Degnan home.

All other parts of the little girl's body were recovered the night of the kidnaping in four sewer catch basins within two blocks of the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Degnan, at 5943 Kenmore Avenue.

In Chicago's most extensive manhunt for the fiendish killer sewer department crews, policemen, firemen and neighbors searched alleys, sewers and every other possible place for the arms of the little victim.

The arms found today were located by Commonwealth Edison Company workmen in a manhole in North Broadway, 100 feet north of Hollywood avenue, while they were searching an underground electric service conduit for a power leakage.

The kidnaper of Suzanne, who left a $20,000 ransome note, has eluded a search that included all the top officials of the city's law enforcement agencies, plus the scientific aid of the FBI labratories in Washington.

Arkansas Sportettes

It is becoming clear — through winter deals and other developments — that the Little Rock Travelers' front office is making a sincere effort to meet the demands of Arkansas fans for a winning entry in the Southern Association.

Headlining the hot-stove activity were recent deals which returned two-thirds of the Rocks' outfield of 1937, when they copped the southern pennant — Lindsey Deal and Leo Nonnenkamp. Three of last season's fly-chasers are due back, too.

Manager Willis Hudlin also has Freddie Hancock, a crack shortstop, back from service to team with Bob Mavis in a nifty double play combination which Hud expects to play havoc with league records. And he believes Joe Bauman, an ex-service baseballer, will be a big improvement at first.

The Travelers still are short of manpower, however, at both behind the bat and in the pitching department, but club officials are hopeful on results of the club's trading and scouting activities are in.

Largest number of entrants in an Arkansas AAU men's basketball tournament was 19 last year and the record is certain to fall next month.

Entry forms have been mailed to 25 teams throughout the state and about five more organizations are expected to request forms.

The deadline for entering the meet is Feb. 27. Tourney play will begin March 4.

Saturday night's Camden-Pine Bluff set-to at Pine Bluff is being billed as the game which will determine whether the Panthers or Little Rock's Tigers will win the Arkansas high school conference basketball crown. But Camden has to deal with tough Texarkana in a doubleheader this afternoon and tonight, and there are those souls who predict the Panthers may stumble before another sunrise.

Two former stars of the defunct Arkansas-Missouri League are in training with the St. Louis Browns. Pitcher Clarence (Hooks) Iott formerly chunked with Siloam Springs and Outfielder Bernard (Barney) Lutz is an old Fayetteville favorite.

Time changes a lot of things, so

World Trade Parley Called by UNO

London, Feb. 19 —(AP)— The United Nations economic and social council, concluding its initial London session ,has agreed to summon an international trade conference for the latter part of 1946 and to hold its next meeting in New York on May 25.

Last of the United Nations bodies to adjourn, the council appointed committees last night to start work immediately on the trade conference, the refugee problem, control of narcotics, and relations with such specialized agencies as the world federation of trade unions, the American Federation of Labor and the international cooperative alliance.

Countries named on the committee to prepare for the trade conference, originally proposed by the United States ,were Australia, Belgium, Luxembourg, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, France, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Great Britain, Russia, the United States, Yugoslavia, the Soviet Ukaine, Byelorussia and Colombia.

The trade conference would discuss reduction of trade barriers, establishment of an international trade organization and international plans for increased employment.

Washington

By JACK STINNETT
(First of Two Articles)

Washington — The covered wagons are preparing for a rendezvous again, only this time they will be LSTs and C-47s for the pioneers of 1946. Destination: Alaska.

Ever since the Alaskan Coast and the Aleutians became important to our defense, GIs and their officers have been bombarding Alaskan Delegate E. L. Bartlett; his predecessor, Anthony J. Dimond, and the Department of the Interior with questions about opportunities in Alaska.

So far, obstacles in the way of pioneering in Alaska have been too great to be overcome by the average individual. The expense of getting there alone is considerable. The additional expenses of maintenance, housing and transportation while one "looks around" make the experiment almost prohibitive.

Although Interior and the delegate's office in the Caitol here have been generous in doling out information whenever it is requested, the residents of Alaska, their chambers of commerce, etc., have not been too eager to encourage migrations.

There is good reason for this. Nobody knows better than the territory's inhabitants what the problems are of locating and making a living there. To invite an influx of persons ill equipped by temperament, physique and finance to withstand the vicissitudes of Alaska would be only to increase its problems of relief and unemployment a thousandfold.

Alaska's Gov. Ernest H. Gruening once said that a decent, independent living could be worked out in the territory by any man "with the pioneer spirit, equipped with initiative, courage, brains, brawn patience, persistence — and some capital." That's a whale of an order.

On the other hand, Harold L. Ickes while secretary of the interior and other officials have been singing the song of Alaska for years. Ickes, writing recently in This Week Magazine again cried "shame" that we hadn't done more to skim something more than three billion dollars off the cream of natural resources in the territory for which we paid less than seven and a half million dollars.

Alaska is our last great frontier of untapped natural resources. Before the last thunder of the bombs of Pearl Harbor has died, the Hawaiian islands will be as populous, or possibly over-populated, as many of the states. The Philippines are going back to their people and promise to be an economic problem for years to come. Puerto Rico never has been anything but an economic problem.

But in Alaska, there are undreamed-of natural resources, untold oportunities for capital. It may become the great crossroads of the world's skyways. It might provide many jobs.

I know of no one who has denied these facts; but the Alaska boom is on a slow fuse. It is only in the last few months that there have been definite indications here that the "covered wagons" are headed for a rendezvous for the United States' last great pioneering trek.
(Tomorrow: Veterans Co-Op)

Barbs

By HAL COCHRAN

Several thousand women's wear buyers gathered in Chicago. We hope they had better luck than the Mrs. has had.

Anger dies quickly with a good man—except when he's good and angry.

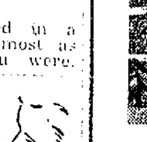
Tellers in a Minnesota town set up stands and served fried cakes and coffee to firemen who were battling a blaze in their bank. From dough to doughnuts.

Hearing yourself paged in a hotel makes you feel almost as important as you wish you were.

perhaps it's not so strange that we heard a University of Arkansas fan make the following comment recently:

"The football situation looks okay now, but the Razorbacks seem to be sliping in basketball."

"Slipping in basketball" at Arkansas means not winning an undisputed Southwest Conference championship, and a 'bright football situation" means a chance of getting out of the cellar.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U. S. Newspaper Becomes Jap Souvenir

Pictured above is one of the most popular souvenirs now being sold throughout Japan—a silk handkerchief on which is reproduced the front page of the Selma, Ala., Times-Journal of Sept. 2, 1945, carrying the story of Japan's surrender. Illustrating the story is a layout showing Gen. MacArthur and Old Glory waving over a map of Japan, prepared by NEA Service. Superimposed on the Selma paper is Mainichi, a Japanese newspaper, carrying photos of MacArthur.

Questions and Answers

Q—What are others names for Bikini Atoll, where warships will be tested under atom bombs in May?

A—The Japs called it Pikinni, and the Germans, who held it prior to World War I, called it Eschholtz.

Q—Does the British House of Commons meet in the regular Commons Hall?

A—No, because of bomb damage, Cammons meets in the House of Lords and the Lords meet in the Robing Room used by the King and Queen for coronations and opening of Parilament.

Q—Who is the nation's youngest governor?

A—Ellis Arnall ,of Georgia. He is 38.

Q—Is there a Bikini Island?

A—Yes, part of Bikini Atoll, site of the atom bomb tests on warships. Bikini Island is about two miles long, and most of the atoll's 160 Polynesians live there.

Q—May a bank be sued for not honoring a check?

A—Yes.

Russians Assert They Lost 632,253 of Hunger in Siege

Nuernberg, Feb. 19 —(AP)—Soviet prosecutors told the international military tribunal today that 632,253 residents of Leningrad perished of hunger during the 900-day siege of Russia's second largest city by the German army.

An additional 16,747 were reported slain and more than 33,000 wounded by artillery fire and air bombardment. At the height of the siege, the daily ration of bread — the only available food — dropped to about a fifth of an ounce, the Russians said .

4-Million-Dollar Veterans' Hospital Proposed for L. R.

Little Rock, Feb. 19 —(AP)— The 1947 appropriation bill for the Veterans Administration includes a $4,011,263 item for a proposed veterans hospital here. VA manager James A. Winn has announced.

Possible sites were inspected recently by VA representatives from Washington.

The Little Rock regional VA office has negotiated contracts with four state and private hospitals for use of beds by veterans with service-connected disabilities when no VA beds are available. The agency is attempting to negotiate similar contracts with other Arkansas hospitals, Winn said.

Little Rock, Feb. 18 —(AP)— U. S. engineers here today were to open bids for clearance of 4,000 acres of land in the reservoir area of Blue Mountain dam on Petit Jean river, Yell county, 55 miles southeast of Fort Smith.

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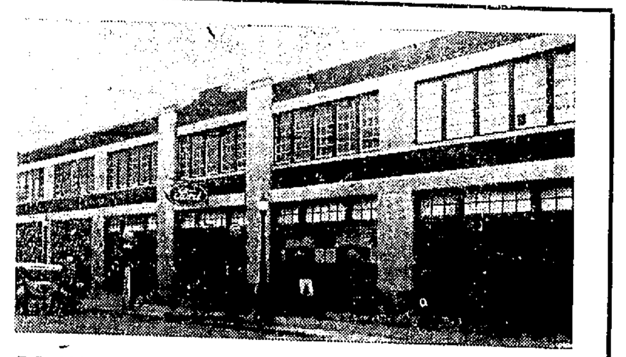
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WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas—Partly cloudy, warmed this afternoon and tonight. Friday fair and mild.

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Plight of Britain
Strong Measures
for a Tough World

Great Britain's sprawling empire is much in the news today—all of it bad news.

The British are at odds with Russia on world policy, and British troops are clashing with mutinous Indian sailors at Bombay, and fighting Egyptian rebels in Cairo.

These are restless times, and the British empire as the symbol of status quo throughout much of the non-white world is the natural target for revolt. Only a very rash American would imagine his country could do better than the British —in fact, he would be foolish to want our country to have any part of it.

And yet the greatest of these quarrels—that with Russia—directly affects us, whether we like it or not. For at Yalta, and at conferences before, America, Britain and Russia entered into a world partnership which is the foundation of that peace building the United Nations Organization is trying to erect. Without the will and manpower and guns of the Big Three the UNO outfit is just another bunch of talkers.

There is a disposition on the part of too many Americans to dodge what this grim responsibility means. For one thing, it means each of the Big Three must keep its defenses up. The revolt going on all over the rest of the world tells you pretty plainly what could happen even in the polite parlors of Big Three conferences should one of the contracting parties get the idea that either or both of the others was washed up as a fighting unit.

I did not like today's news story from Washington reporting that the congress is looking hungrily toward a nebulous plan to forbid peacetime conscription in all nations—instead of solving America's national defense problem alone.

Just before we went to press Mr. Truman issued a statemene saying he did not think it practicable to appeal for world-wide prohibition of the draft.

An unpopular statement, in some quarters—but certainly the unvarnished truth.

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By JAMES THRASHER
The Many and the Few

It is obvious that a minute fraction of the country's population, on strike in a major industry, has a noticeable influence on the national economy. Therein lies much of organized labor's strength, when wisely used. And that strength has been used, wisely and unwisely, with growing frequency since the war ended.

In New York City recently, a minute fraction of that city's population walked out in a strike which, though it did not have a marked national effect, was an interesting illustration of how greatly the many may be dependent on the few.

The strikers were the 3500 men who operate tugboats which bring many of New York's necessities of life from truck terminals and railroad yards in New Jersey. They constitute about five hundredths of 1 per cent of the city's population.

President Truman ordered government seizure of the tugboat industry and asked that the strikers return to their jobs. The men held a mass meeting to consider the request. More than 2000 attended, but only 710 voted. Of these, 259 voted to return and 451 elected to stay out.

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Job Program Launched for Hope Area

The Hope office of the U.S. Employment Service today launched a campaign to decrease unemployment in this area through a local job development campaign.

Carried on as a part of the statewide drive announced yesterday in Little Rock, the campaign has for its goal the maxium employment in the area through efforts of all organizations—employers, labor, veterans and civic.

Place of the employment service is that of a clearing house for the labor needs in the Hope Area, Herbert Whitehead, local USES manager, said. Because of the large number of qualified applicants registered with the Hope office, employers can find the worker that they need for the the vacancies in their establishments, regardless of the degree or nature of the skill involved.

Included in the 3,000 active applicants here are 2100 veterans of World War II, or 70 per cent of those seeking jobs.

Assistance in the campaign will be solicited from all organizations in the area served by the Hope office. Mr. Whitehead pointed out that maxium employment is a community problem—one that will tax the facilities of all organizations in the community.

Because it will be impossible for them to contact all employers within the next several days, however, Mr. Whitehead has urged that all who have or anticipate openings for workers call the office, phone 837.

"Heretofore job orders placed with the employment service have been composed largely of these which employers found very difficult to fill themselves," Mr. Whitehead said. "Although the unskilled openings are wanted, the Hope office particularly needs skilled and semi-skilled jobs for the quantity of well trained applicants seeking work."

Recently developed techniques enable the employment service to do an even better job of placement—that of intelligently matching the applicant and the opening —than in former years, he said.

He explained that all hiring is done by the employers, and that the employment service only refers those persons who meet the qualifications specified by the employer when the order is given.

The Arkansas Job Development Campaign parallels the nationwide drive, announced in Washington.

Truman Will Not Withdraw Pauley's Name

By JAMES E. ROPER

Washington, Feb. 21 —(UP)— President Truman today reiterated his support for Edwin W. Pauley, whom he nominated to be undersecretary of navy.

Pauley's chances of confirmation were skidding rapidly downhill today as the Senate naval affairs committee probed his oil dealings.

Mr. Truman asked whether he intended to withdraw the Pauley nomination in view of a demand by Sen. Tom Stewart, D., Tenn., that he do so. Mr. Truman said so. "Then Pauley still has your full support?" he was asked.

Yes, the president said. He explained that when he gets behind a man he stays behind him.

This has been Mr. Truman's position consistently since his nomination of Pauley provoked the current controversy in Congress.

Senate Republicans made no effort to hide their enjoyment of the discomfiture Pauley's nomination has brought the administration.

Stewart's statement marked the first public break in democratic ranks, and took on added significance because of Stewart's friendship with acting Senate President Kenneth D. McKellar, D., Tenn., a powerful behind-the-scenes figure.

Reps. Jerry Voorhis and Chet Holifield, two Democrats from Pauley's home state of California, also announced opposition to Pauley, although the House has nothing to do with confirming nominations.

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal didn't help Pauley much, if any. Forrestal presented a lengthy statement to the Senate Naval Affairs Committee hearing on Pauley's nomination, but failed to ask for confirmation of the man who would hold the second-highest job in the department.

Forrestal did not actively oppose Pauley. He left it up to the committee to settle "the serious issue raised by the charge that Pauley in a conversation with [illegible] signed Secretary of the [illegible] Harold L. Ickes) undertook [illegible] the latter to lend himself [illegible] bartering of political influence [illegible] return for campaign c[illegible] tions."

Sen. Charles W. Tobey, R[illegible] the most active opponent [illegible] ley, claimed the committee [illegible] quiry was an "exact" parallel [illegible] the inquiry that uncovered the Teapot Dome scandal.

Chinese Strike in Protest to Russia

By WALTER LOGAN

Chungking, Feb. 21 — (UP) — More than 10,000 students and 1,500 professors and teachers from 17 schools struck today in a demand for immediate withdrawal of Russian troops from Manchuria.

Bitterly charging the Russians had violated the Chinese-Soviet friendship treaty, the students hoisted banners saying, "We won't nesitate to figh tanother war."

This was the first time since the Japanese seizure of Manchuria in 1931 that a patriotic movement had developed among students on such a scale.

The students issued a "manifesto to the world" setting out their opinions on the Manchurian situation.

These stipulated that Russia strictly carry out terms of the treaty; opposition to any new Russian demands beyond the treaty; immediate withdrawal of Russian troops; return of material looted from Manchuria; strict observance of cease-fire terms in Manchuria by the Communist party and that the government announce actual conditions in Manchuria.

The students urged that all parties "forget their selfish interests and unite to carry the nation through the new national crisis."

Wooden boards as covers were first abandoned in favor of paper, by the craftsmen who bound books of the printer Aldus of Venice in the 16th century.

Mutineers Seize 9 British Warships and Threaten to Turn Their Guns on Bombay

Bombay, Feb. 21 —(AP) —British troops and striking seamen of the Royal Indian Navy battled near the Bombay waterfront today while warcraft of the mutineers meaneuvered in the harbor. Bloody civlian riots broke out in the heart of the city tonight.

Police fired repeatedly on street mobs after failing to break them up with lathis. Spectators said there were many casualties.

Three street cars and three buses were halted and set afire after the passengers were forced out. Gas lights were extinguished and ,in the confusion, rioters smashed windows and a theater display case and looted some jewelry shops and restaurants.

Bombay, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Striking Indian naval seman trained the guns of a flotilla of warcraft on Bombay tonight after a day of fighting between troops and seamen ashore which one navy enlisted man said had cost the strikers 200 casualties.

Naval enlisted men barricaded in castle barracks, a naval establishment in the castle section in the heart of the downtown area were beseiged by British Tommies and Indian troops. The troops had orderes to quell what the Indian navy's flag officer called a "state of open mutiny."

There were reports a truce ended the fight at Castle Barracks shortly before 5:30 p.m. (7 a.m. Eastern Standard Time), but gunfire still echoed through the city at 8 p.m.

Nine warcraft held by the strikers maneuvered into battle pisition in the harbor as the troops and barricaded seamen exchanged rifle and machinegun fire.

The estimate of 200 seamen killed or wounded came from an enlisted rating who said he had escaped from the barracks. There was no official announcement of casualties.

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Admiral Dies as Car Runs Off Ferry

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21 —(AP)—Vice Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson, 57, who distinguished himself as commander of the Third Amphibious Force, Third Fleet, in the South Pacific during the war, was drowned today when the automobile he was driving plunged overboard from a Norfolk-Portsmouth ferry on the Norfolk side of the Elizabeth river.

Admiral Wilkinson, who recently had been attached to the joint chiefs of staff in Washington, D.C., was awarded the Gold Star in lieu of a second Distinguished Service Medal in January, 1945, for his accomplishments as commander of the Third Amphibious Force, Third Fleet. Earlier he was awarded a DSM for service as commander of amphibious forces in the Solomon islands campaign in the South Pacific.

His wife, Mrs. Catherine Wilkinson, who escaped from the car and is rescued by ferry employes, a Rear Admiral W. L. Ainsworth, commandant of the Fifth Naval District, that her husband lost control of the automobile. As they were going overboard, he opened the door and shoved her out, yelling "jump." Mrs. Wilkinson said her husband was unfamiliar with the automobile, having borrowed it from a friend.

Mrs. Wilkinson was rescued by ferry company employes.

Employes of the ferry company said the admiral's car was first to board the ferry at the terminal here and that it ran the entire length of the boat and plunged through the safety gates and into the water without stopping.

J. F. Crofton, the diver who brought the officer's body to the surface, said he found the body under the steering wheel of the car. The automobile was resting upside down on the river bed.

Mrs. Wilkinson told police she believed the brakes on the car failed to hold. The automobile was owned by a friend and the admiral was the only other passenger, she said.

The 57-year-old officer, born in Annapolis and a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, was cited by Admiral William Halsey in 1945 for his part in the Solomon island campaign as commander of amphibious forces in the South Pacific. He received the Distinguished Service Medal.

During the first eight months of the war, he served as director of naval intelligence.

Hope Postoffice to Be Closed All Day Friday

Hope Postoffice will be closed in all departments Friday, February 22—Washington's birthday —Postmaster Robert M. Wilson announced today .There will be no city or rural delivery, and no window service. But mail will be received and dispatched, and placed in postoffice boxes, as usual.

Traditional Red Hat Awarded 28 Cardinals at St. Peter's as Crowd of 20,000 Looks on

By WILLIAM L .RYAN
And FRANK BRUTO

Vatican City, Feb. 21 — (AP) — Pope Pius XII conferred the traditional red hat upon 28 new cardinals today in a magnificent religious spectacle witnessed by 20,000 persons in the great nave of St. Peter's.

In a long majestic ceremony rich with color and the ancient tradition of the Roman Catholic church, the pontiff bestowed upon the new princes of the church the flat, broad-brimmed and tasseled symbols of their dignity.

They will receive the final symbol of their new rank —their rings —at a secret consistory tomorrow, concluding week-long ceremonies marked by the pope's world broadcast yesterday in which he called upon his church to become a militant leader in preparing a basis upon which society "can rest securely.

Four of the 32 new cardinals created by Pope Pius Monday were absent from today's consistory.

They were Jon Cardinal de Jong of the Netherlands and Jules Cardinal Saliege of France, who were too ill to come to Rome; Jose Cardinal Caro Rodriguez of Chile, who became ill after reaching Rome, and Manuel Cardinal Arteagay Beatancourt, archbishop of Havana, who was stricken last night with influenza.

Thousands of visiting church dignitaries and church faithful filed into the historic cathdral soon after dawn and by 8 a. m. the world's largest church was crowded. Fortunate ticket holders continued to move into St. Peter's Square from every side.

Most of those attending the ceremony were ordinary folk attired in street dress. They filled the long rows of seats in the nave.

The more privileged box holders —papal and Roman aristocracy, the diplomatic corps and the retinues of the cardinals—were garbed in formal attire. The men generally wore full evening dress with black vests and white ties as is customary at Vatican ceremonies. The women were in black with veils covering their hair.

A few moments before the pontiff entered, the lights of St. Peter's were dimmed and floodlights which had been playing on the throne were extinguished. Only a large white cross to the left of the throne remained illuminated.

Then the Vatican band struck up

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Mrs. Isabelle McCorkle to Ask 2nd Term

Mrs. Isabelle Onstead McCorkle today announced she would be a candidate for re-election to a second term as Hemspstead county treasurer.

"It having coming to my attention that reports are bing circulated that I will not be a candidate for a second term,"Mrs. McCorkle said, "I want to take this opportunity to state that I will be.

"The second term is a Democratic tradition, and I feel that I have discharged the duties of the office of county treasurer to public satisfaction during my first term—which entitles me to consideration for the second term according to party tradition.

"While I have been associated with courthouse duties for many years this is only the second elective office and salary that I have held. Most of my years spent in the public service were spent as a deputy, for wages.

"Whatever experience I have gained in handling the public records and public funds I have tried to give back to the public in prompt and cheerful service. And I am now asking re-election for the second term which is customarily given worthy office-holders."

Newsmen Reported Held by Russians

By OLEN CLEMENTS

Peiping, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Reliable Chinese sources reported today that eight Americans and one Australian correspondent were held incommunicado at the Yamato hotel in Mukden for two days by Soviet authorities. They had entered that Manchurian city only this week after months of denials of pleas to visit the region.

The same sources said the correspondents now are being taken on a conducted tour of Mukden and later likely would be taken on a sponsored tour of Changchun, capital of Manchuria, and of Harbin before being permitted to return to the lines of Chinese government forces.

Tending to confirm the report was the sudden cancellation Wednesday, without official explanation, of a scheduled marine flight to Chinhsein to pick up the correspondents stories to fly them to a communications head.

Marines in Tientsin said they were informed the special plane was cancelled because the correspondents' stories had not arrived in Chinhsein, as scheduled.

(The American and Australian newsmen were permitted to enter Manchuria only this week. Chinese authorities had told them the Russians would not consent to their visiting Manchuria; Moscow however said it had no objections.

(To date, none of their copy has been received.)

The correspondents reported in technical custody in Mukden are Spencer Davis of the Associated Press; Reynolds Packard ,United Press; Charlotte Ebner, International News Service; William McGaffin, Chicago Daily News; John Dowling, Chicago Sun; Henry Lieberman, New York Times ; Phil Potter, Baltimore Sun; Robert Martin, New York Post, and Australian Henry Keyes of Sydney, representing the London Express

Septuplet Birth Report Sends Press on a Vain Hunt

Paris, Feb. 21 —(UP)— Paris reporters overran the Rue Gallande from end to end last night in a vain hunt for nonexistent septuplets.

The search was touched off by a report of the British Exchange Telegraph from London, the dispatch purporting to come from Paris, that the wife of a pubkeeper had given birth to four boys and three girls.

All the pubs on Rue Gallande got preferred treatment throughout the evening. In none of them was the proprietor aware of any multiple birth in his family. To a man they were grateful, nevertheless, for the trade Bonanza.

Finally the Exchange Telegraph called off the search by reporting without explanation that the original report was all a mistake.

Hope Revived for G. M. Settlement

By ROY J. FORREST

Detroit, Feb. 21 — (UP) — Stepped-up negotiations in the General Motors strike renewed hopes for a quick settlement today as the 175,000-man walkout entered its fourth month.

Opposing delegations, headed by GM President Charles E. Wilson and UAW Chief R. J. Thomas, for the first time scheduled an all-day session.,

Today's meeting was the seventh in a row, including last Sunday, since Federal Mediator James F. Dewey reached a formula to keep Wilson and Thomas in attendance together.

After five fruitless conferences, the company and union yesterday began to settle issues centering around wages, union security, promotions and transfers and local plant problems, Dewey reported.

Meanwhile rival auto makers sought to replenish their steel supplies so they could get back into production.

General Motors engineers were reported to have designed more efficient tools during the past three months, but these tools largely were on the drafting boards and other companies were far ahead in the actual job of reconverting their plants.

Nevertheless, it will be about 30 days before most automotive companies recover from the steel shortage and get back into full production, a United Press survey indicated.

Production generally was not expected to reach its peak until around June 1. Relatively few cars and trucks have been made since the end of January because of the steel and General Motors strikes.

Ford Motor Company reported it would be another two weeks before steel supplies return to normal and two or three weeks afterward before assembly lines begin rolling at the River Rouge plant.

Chrysler, the third member of the "big three" auto makers, has been operating on a big steel reserve built up before the strike.

Packard spokesmen said it could not resume output until 30 days after work was resumed in GM plants, which make many Packard parts.

Nash has been turning out about 400 cars a day since Jan. 29, or about half of its planned production. It expected to reach its peak within a month. Hudson has a production rate of some 200 cars a day, but it also expected higher output when steel becomes plentiful.

Chitwood to Be Sentenced to Death

Mena, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Eldon Chitwood, convicted slayer of a prominent Mena druggist, was to be formally sentenced to death by Circuit Judge E. K. Edwards late today—just 24 hours after a Polk county circuit court jury found him guilty of first degree murder.

The verdict, automatically carrying the penalty of death in the electric chair, was reached after 50 minutes of deliberation by the jury. Jurors were polled individually at the request of defense counsel and each agreed on the verdict after it was read by Judge Edwards.

Chitwood was convicted of slaying Raymond Morris, 40-year-old Mena alderman and druggist, at the victim's drugstore the night of Jan. 23.

Chitwood and a companion were alleged to have forced entry into the store and looted the cash register.

Seated and smoking a cigarette, the defendant accepted the verdict calmly and showed no emotion.

Chitwood had pleaded insanity and his defense attorney admitted the 22-year-old Fort Smithian fired the shots which killed Morris.

Also charged with murder in connection with the slaying was E. J. Minor, 17, of Shawnee, Okla., whose trial was to begin today with a new jury.

As selection of a jury got under way this morning, prosecuting attorney George Steel announced he would not seek the death penalty because of Minor's age.

Chitwood was scheduled to testify as a state witness against Minor. Minor was the state's star witness in Chitwood's trial and testified that Chitwood fired the gun which killed Morris.

Found Guilty of Murdering Foster Child

Berryville, Feb .21 —(AP)—A Carroll county circuit court jury, recommending life imprisonment, convicted Mrs. Mattie Finley yesterday of strangling her 13-year-old foster daughter last Dec. 26.

Presiding Judge Ted Coxsey said the sentence would begin immediately.

The jury deliberated only 30 minutes.

Mrs. Finley was charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of Charlotte Finley, whose body was found in a field near the Finley home Dec. 27.

Also charged were the foster father, Frank Finley, and Mrs. Finley's daughter, Mrs. Maggie Serewa, who Prosecuting Attorney Jeff Duty said would be tried for perjury during the present term of circuit court. Frank Finley probably will be freed of the charge, Duty indicated.

Bitter Quarrel of Britain and Russia Breaks Out Openly

By BRUCE W. MUNN

London, Feb. 21 — (UP) —Russia and Britain traded angry counter charges over Soviet atom bomb spying in North America today and informed diplomatic observers warned that relations between the two countries were approaching the crisis stage.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was expected to meet the situation head-on when he rises in Commons at 6 p .m. this evening (1:15 p. m. E.S.T.) to close the parliamentary debate on foreign affairs.

The official Communist party organ Pravda brought the issue to a head early today with the blunt charge that the current spy scare in Canada was part of a deliberate anti-Russian campaign by the British Empire.

Pravda accused Canadian Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King of exposing the Soviet spying in a sensational manner only to divert attention from Bevin's "failures" in the UNO meeting in London.

Pravda's latest outburst came too late for reaction by British morning newspapers, but London's Conservative press already was in print with a strong denunciation of the line taken by Russia in Radio Moscow broadcasts last night.

The Daily Mail declared that the Kremlin was following a "dangerous course" and warned that the situation must be corrected.

"Events cannot be allowed to drift, for that way, sooner or later, lies disaster," the Mail said.

The Daily Telegrah's diplomatic correspondent said Russia's squabbling with Britain over this and other matters, including the projected peace treaties with the defeated Axis states, might force postponement of the peace conference scheduled to be held in Paris in May.

The Telegraph saw in Moscow's attitude "a ruthless diplomatic venetta of the Kremlin against Britain and the British Empire."

There appeared to be no political disagreement between British Laborites and Conservatives over Bevin's strong stand against the Russians on such issues as Iran, Indonesia and Greece, although the Laborites generally were urging caution on the new spy developments.

The main line of the Conservative argument was that swift action must be taken to restore Anglo-Russian relations to something resembling the wartime cooperation of the two nations.

Only the British Communists were critical of the government stand.

The London Daily Worker voiced the party line that MacKenzie King had used the "old Red scare" in handling the espionage affair and was following Nazi propaganda methods.

Radio Moscow transmitted the editorial by Pravda, official Communist party paper, a few hours after it broadcast a statement admitting that Russia had obtained "insignificant secret data" from Canada.

The original statement charged that Canada had adopted an anti-Soviet attitude on the question and had acted in a manner "incompatible with normal relations between the two countries."

Pravda said Mackenzie King's announcement of an espionage plot was made "in order to help Bevin, who placed the British government in a difficult position by statements at the UNO assembly."

"That's why Mackenzie King timed the statement precisely at the moment the assembly session ended," the editorial said.

Bevin clashed several times dur-

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Favor Ban on Peacetime Draft Armies

Washington ,Feb. 21 —(AP)— President Truman said today he did not believe it would be practical to try to abolish peacetime conscription throughout the world.

He expressed this opinion at a news conference after he was told the House Military Affairs Committee might prepose such a plan before acting on the president's request for universal training legislation.

The conscription prohibition has gained strong support in the committee.

Growing favor for the idea came to light as the committee neared the end of three months of hearings on legislation for a universal military training program for the United States.

Chairman May (D-Ky) told reporters the committee would take no action on universal training bills until it has considered a separate proposal urging the president to use his influence to bring about an international agreement outlawing peacetime conscription

This proposal was introduced last year by Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr, house republican leader, and will be the subject of commitee hearings tentatively set for next Wednesday.

Martin said at the time he introduced his resolution that he did not believe the United States shold adopt universal training until every effort had been made to outlaw it throughout the world

Committee members disclosed that May arranged for the that may arrange for the hearings on the Martin proposal at the insistence of Rep. committeemen, many of whom along with several Democrats have been lukewarm to the universal training program backed by President Truman and the armed services.

Earlier plans to refer the universal training bills to a subcommittee at the end of today's public hearings have been laid aside, May said .

Instead, he explained, after hearing Martin next week the committee will decide — perhaps within a few weeks — whether it wants any form of universal training for this country and, if it does, what program should be recommended.

There is little sentiment in the committee for the president's request for one continuous year of training for 18-year-olds, although some members favor a shorter compulsory training period as advocated by the American legion. The legion is supporting a four-months program.

Some members predicted privately the committee might sidestep the entire issue by recommending the Martin resolution or something similar. Such a course, they explained, would avoid the necessity of a record vote on universal training before the November elections.

"The public is split sharply on the question, and it is going to be political dynamite in November," a committee member said "On the other hand, no one can object to the Martin resolution, and that's

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Japanese Are Most Carefree Jay-Walkers on Earth; Yank Jeep-Drivers Busy Dodging

By TOM LAMBERT
(For Hal Boyle)

Tokyo, Feb. 21 —(AP)— The Japanese are the most carefree jaywalkers ever.

They shunt to the other side of the street at will — to pass the time of day, discuss affairs up at the diet, argue the latest government edict or just to bewail the price of rice.

If an Amrican is the least bit relaxed these days while driving through Tokyo he is likely to pick up anywhere from one to ten of them on his jeep bumper.

Of course left-hand traffic might have something to do with it. After years of right side driving, even the most steel-nerved has a tendency to becoce t twisting, neck-stretching neurotic when moved to the other side of the street.

An appaling numbers of Japanese just take off from where they happen to be when they decide to cross a street Mothers give a hitch to their infant, slung papose-fashion on their backs, and off they go — causing skittering jeeps, screaming brakes and heartfelt curses from drivers.

Apparently desirous of getting someplace via the shortest route, a Japanese just puts his head down — under a paper umbrella if possible — and steps unconcernedly into the street.

Driving warily on the left side, this correspondent suddenly was confronted by a Japanese carrying on his right shoulder a huge box which obscured his view. Brakes were applied but the jeep plowed on. The Japanese spun around twice briskly, then continued across the street with the box still on his right shoulder.

Traffic laws mean nothing to Nipponese bicycle riders, pullers of rickshas, cart haulers and oxen drivers. It is not uncommon, when driving in the city's outskirts, to have a plodding pair of oxen emerge into your path. Even the shrillest horns and the choicest and most thunderous selection of words have little effect on these cratures.

Japanese cars and trucks give less trouble Trucks usually are loaded with people, at least one of whom warns the truck driver of an on-coming vehicle

Most Americans probably consider the jeep a small contraption and so it is .But wait until you see some of these Japanese cars, so small they barely can be seen by the driver of a truck having a high mounted car. These miniatures run on various fuels ranging from gasoline to alcohol or charcoal. It is not unusual to approach what appears to be a four-alarm fire only to discover a charcoal burning pint-size Nipponese car hopping down the middle of the street.

One of these Mickey Mouse affairs drove past Radio Tokyo the other day. The chauffeur was sitting stiffly in the driver's seat, with a passenger in the rear seat from which he could have touched the windshield without fulling extending an arm.

The chauffeur headed directly for a jay-walking mother, with baby slung over her back.

The mother lurched into a shuffling gallop on her wooden cleated shoes and made the curb in time. Nobody paid any attention.

Jay-walking is an art in Japan.

Benjamin Fraklin made no money form his inventions. He believed they should be contributed to the public, and refused patents.

British Beat Off Egyptian Rebel Attack

Cairo, Feb. 21 — Swarms of demonstrators, shouting "down with England," attacked the All Saints Anglican cathedral, attempted to invade a British army barracks, burned military stores and touched off riot, disorder and gunfire in Egypt today.

Responding to a call of student and union leaders for a general one-day strike in Egypt's principal cities as a demonstration of their determination to have British troops withdraw from all the Nile valley, from 100,000 to 150,000 persons roamed the streets and squares of Cairo. The city's shops and factories were closed.

The crowd attacking the cathedral in Cairo looted the bishop's house and set fire to the Cathedral Hall.

Another throng set fire to an RAF storehouse in downtown Cairo, and guards who opened fire wounded three.

A group of about 100 students and workers attacked the British Kasrl El Nil barracks and were driven off by gunfire.

The attack came after two trucks bearing British army markings had ploughed through a crowd of demonstrators in a nearby street. At least one Egyptian was killed and several were injured by the trucks.

The demonstrators were part of about 100,000 to 150,000 persons thronging the streets of Cairo during the widespread strikes demanding evacuation of British troops and unity in the Nile valley

A crowd of 70,000 persons jammed Aldin Palace Square today after widespread strikes closed Cairo's shops and factories

Under the watchful guard of two Egyptian army tanks, 20 armored cars and six truckloads of soldiers stationed in the square as a precautionary measure, the demonstrators shouted "evacuation of British troops or bloodshed" and "down with England, down with the conqueror."

A large number of police were scattered throughout the city and foreign establishments were heavily guarded after a call for a general strike by student and labor union leaders. The strike call resulted in the shuttering of shops and factories and the halting of streetcar service.

Lighted torhces were thrown by the rioters into the Kasr El Nil barracks which are the biggest in the city. British troops replied with machine guns. There were no signs of the mob dispersing.

A special correspondent for Reuters, who witnessed the battle said that every car passing through the square near the barracks was attacked and the area was one mass of swaying bodies pushing at the barracks gates, which British trops had succeeded in slamming shut.

Military trucks, one of them loaded with ammunition, were set on fire. Smoke billowed over the fighting throng. Exploding shells from the burning vehicle caused the crowd to break from the gates and seek safety while continuing to hurl missiles at the barracks.

No Successor Named for Secy. Ickes

Washington, Feb. [illegible] —(AP)—President Truman said today he has not yet chosen a successor to Harold L. Ickes as interior secretary.

At the same time, he indicated at a news conference that Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court would not get the nomination.

He also spiked rumors of a cabinet shift by saying Secretaries Schwellenbach and Anderson will remain at their posts in labor and agriculture, respectively, as long as they care to do so.

Mr. Truman said he did not believe he should appoint two men from the same state to the cabinet when asked whether Gov. Mon C. Walgren of Washington might be given the interior post. Schwellenbach is from Washington.

Reporters asked him whether that ruled out Justice Douglas. The president replied by saying Douglas was a resident of Walla Walla, Wash.

When one newsman suggested that Douglas used Connecticut as his legal residence, Mr. Truman reiterated that Douglas was a resident of Washington state.

At the end of the Revolutionary War, Congress ordereed the disbandment o fthe entire army except "25 privates to guard the stores at Ft. Pitt and 55 guard the stores at West Point."

The State Police Say:

Statistics show that sixty per cent of all traffic deaths occur after dark. The safe driver reduces speed after sundown.

Democratization of German Nation Looms as Formidable Task for the Allied Forces

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP World Traveler

Herford, Germany, Feb. 21 — The problem of a close view of the rehabilitation and the democratization of Germany under Allied supervision, has to wander about from the whole this task doesn't present even greater problems than that of smashing of the mighty Hitlerian military machine.

Here in the British zone, we find the problem being attacked along two main lines. One has as its objective the raising of the standard of living to the level laid down by Allied agreement — a long term job. The other is the re-education of the German people, and this is the biggest of the two for it is to instill democracy.

The administration bears the trademark of Field Marshal Montgomery, who only recently relinquished supervision here to become chief of the imperial general staff.

It is noticeable that there is no coddling of the Germans. The toughest spot in the vital educational program is the group which is ple between the ages of 14 and about 35, for they are the Hitlerized, element. The older folk are less of a problem, and of course it is upon the children that lasting hope largely must be built.

So the British are setting up democratic institutions, these include universities and schools. The question of trade unions on craft basis is being encouraged and there will be federation among them, they will retain their sovereignty.

Now text books are being provided throughout the zone. The old arithmetic books instead of presenting problems in the form of "If so many apples are two and two, substituted SS soldiers, or maple tanks, for apples.

The British are doing daily broadcasts with a peace theme to the schools. The radio also is telling the students about their examinations. There are over two million children in the schools of the British zone but they are short of teachers.

More than incidentally, the schools are given midday meals with extra fats daily beyond the normal ration, of 1550, with added calories for heavy workers.

Another important phase of the administration is the fostering of youth movements, and there are now some 1600 youth clubs with a membership of about 75,000.

These are social clubs, run by committees of their members.

The British see that these clubs have proper accomodations. Young schools are being set up for youth movement leaders, and the purpose is to produce a large number of leaders.

At the outset an effort was made to introduce the Boy Scout movement, but this idea had to be canceled because the Germans took it as being a military organization because of the uniforms.

One of the most interesting projects is the establishment of town councils everywhere. These are rather like the American town meeting. The members are nominated at present because the people are untrained, owing to the dictatorship but the members will be elected by the end of June. Education of the general public is of course being carried on intensively through the radio, the press, the cinema, and the theatres and book publishing. The authorities also encouraging individual Germans to have personal contact with the outside world from which they had been cut off by the dictatorship since 1933.

The newspapers, by the way, are having difficulty in finding newspapermen because all but Nazis were thrown out under Hitler.

Truman Is Confident of U. S. Security

Washington, Feb. 21 —(AP)— President Truman told his cabinet conference today that security measures were adequate in the past and he thinks they still are.

Secretary of State Byrnes said he has reason to believe that no secrets the United States still retained the exclusive know-how regarding the manufacture of the atomic bomb, although Britain and Canada cooperated on the bomb project.

Referring to reporters' questions about disclosures that certain secret information in Canada had gone to Russian sources, the president said Canadian Prime Minister MacKenzie King told him first about the investigation in that country. This was before the November meeting in Washington on atomic energy between the president, Mackenzie King, and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee. Mr. Truman said.

The president would not comment on reports that Justice Department agents were investigating activities of foreign agents in this country.

Another reporter reminded the president that sometime ago he said he did not believe the unfounded fear of Russia" which the reporter said some people held and asked whether he had anything to say on that. The president replied no comment.

Mr. Truman said he had not read and therefore would not comment on a speech to parliament by Sir Harold McMillan, former member of the British conservative cabinet, in which McMillan said that cooperation between the Big Three was virtually in abeyance.

He replied negatively when asked whether he planned to ask Congress to approve a loan to Russia. But the president added that the possibility of such a loan was not excluded.

In reply to another question ,Mr. Truman said United States-British relations were good with respect to Russia did not come up in his recent conference with Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister. He said the talk concerned only their visit March 3 to Fulton, Mo., and Churchill's speech at Westminister College there.

He did not know, he said, whether the British Conservative leader would mention Russia in his Missouri speech.

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Market Report

NEW YORK COTTO N

New York, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Announcement that the cotton textile ceiling would be increased to stimulate production on goods and forecast of early house action on the parity raising pace bill, brought general buying in the cotton market today.

Prices advanced as much as $2.35 a bale in early trading, although the market subsequently slipped off on commission house profit-taking and hedging. Private advices reported unusual buying by local sales of cotton in the spot market for this time of the year as a result of high prices.

Late afternoon prices were $1 to $1.55 a bale higher. Mch 26.43, May 26.41 and July 26.38.

Futures closed $1.0 to $1.40 cents a bale higher.

Mch high 26.55 — low 26.35 — last 26.51 up 32
May high 26.54 — low 26.36 — last 26.49 up 21 to 26
Jly high 26.50 — low 26.33 — last 26.38-40 up 20 to 22
Oct high 26.42 — low 26.22 — last 26.28 up 28
Dec high 26.40 — low 26.19 — last 26.25 up 27
Mch high 26.40 — low 26.19 — last 26.21R up 28
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N-nominal, B-bid.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Cuntion was the keynote in May rye trading most of the time today as brokers studied varied influences.

A brisk run-up of about 2½ cents a bushel in initial dealings was wiped out when profit cashers took over and the Winnipeg market wobbled following issuance of an order by the exchange that margin requirements for May and July ryye were hiked from 60 cents to $1.00 a bushel. Most of the loss later was recovered, but the rally here stoped at net gains of around a cent or more. Thereafter, trading was slow and indifferent most of the time with fluctuations narrow.

Oats held around steady with fractional gains most of the day.

Wheat, corn and barley finished unchanged at ceilings of $1.80 1-2, $1.18 1-2, and $1.22 1-2; oats unchanged at 78 cent higher than yesterday's close. May 2icent ceiling; rye unchanged to 1-18 lower. May $2.15 3-4—1-2.

Cash wheat and cash oats were quoted nominally at ceiling prices today. Estimated receipts included 5 cars of wheat and 44 of oats.

Cash corn was reported steady at the ceilings. Estimated receipts 254 cars. Bookings 100,000 bushels.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Feb 21 — (AP) — Wide advances were scored in cotton futures here today on trade and speculative buying which was based on bullish Washington news. The market closed steady $2.75 to $3.05 a bale higher.

Mch high 26.50 — low 26.41 — close 26.47
May high 26.54 — low 26.39 — close 26.45
Jly high 26.53 — low 26.37 — close 26.45-46
Oct high 26.42 — low 26.25 — close 26.32-34

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 21 —(AP)— Hogs, 4,500; weights under 190 lbs comprise around 15 percent of salable supplies; good and choice 100-250 lbs barrows and gilts 14.80 ceiling; sows 14.05; stags 13.75-14.05, mostly 14.05.

Cattle, 2,300 ;calves, 1,000; steers 14.00-16.00; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 12.00-15.00; common and medium beef cows 9.50-11.50; canners and cutters 7.00-9.00; good beef bulls 13.50-14.00; sausage bulls downward from 13.00; choice vealers 17.50; medium and good 12.5010.50; nominal range slaughter steers 10.00-17.00; slaughter heifers 9.50-17.75; stocker and feeder steers 9.00-14.75.

Sheep, 2,500; receipts include one double fed western lambs, wooled lambs to small killers around 1,600 trucked in natives and fed wooled lambs: several lots good and choice mostly choice wooled lambs; small killers 16.25; two short decks good choice mostly good 15.50-75.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Butter, firm; receipts 92,483; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 21,416; firm; U.S. extras 1 local lots 36 to 36 1-2; cars, 36.5; U. S. extras 3 - 4 local lots 35 to 35 1-2 cars 34.6; U. S. standards 3 - 4 local lots 32 1-2; cars 34.6; U. S. standards 3 - 4 local lots 32 1-2; other market unchanged.

Live poultry, steady on hens, roosters unsettled; receipts 4 trucks, 1 car; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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MISTAKE

Tampa, Tex., Feb. 21 — (AP) — When a couple of skunks visited his meat house, Farmer George B. Cockerell left the door open several days hoping they would leave.

They didn't, he says, but he's reconciled — successfully. "counteracted," he says, costing him 1,000 pounds of meat.

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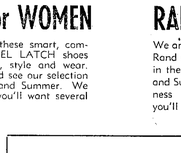

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, February 20.

The Little Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fourie Moore with Mrs. W. Q. Warren as associate hostess.

The Gardenia Garden club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Arch Moore with Mrs. John Ridgdill as associate hostess. This is the Valentine party for the club and Valentine flowers will be exchanged.

Thursday, February 21.

The Russian Study and Professional Women's club will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at Hotel Barlow for its regular monthly dinner meeting.

The Hope Chapter O.E.S. will meet Thursday night at 7:30, at the Masonic Hall and the Deputy Grand Lecturer will visit the chapter at this meeting. A full attendance is urged.

Friday, February 22.

The Friday Study Club will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

Monday, February 25.

The Miss Lucy Monday school class of the First Methodist church with Mrs. Jerry Wilkes chairman will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson on South Main street.

Lilac Garden Club

Met Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Ponzie Moses and Mrs. W. A. Warren were hostess to the members of the Lilac Garden club at the home of Mrs. Moses on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. B.E. Rettig, president presided over the business session. Mrs. Floyd Porterfield gave a prayer. During the business session reports were heard from the various committees and Mrs. J.A. Henry Cliffe Chairman of the year book presented material had been placed in the Soldier Pick Memorial.

Mrs. A. E. Slusser presented the program and introduced Mrs. W. O. Beene who discussed "Hawaii, Flowers, Fruit and Customs." Mrs. Slusser discussed "Hawaiian Hospitality."

During the social hour the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Coop served a delightful dessert plate.

Mrs. P. J. Holt Hostess to Circle No. 3 W.M.U.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Holt on South Hervey street. Mrs. H.A. Fisk opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. P. J. Holt conducted the Mission Study, stating the goals for the year. Reports were served 5 delightful dessert plates to the 5 members present. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Hubbie Holt, in serving.

Mrs. Arch Moore and Mrs. John Ridgdill Hostess to Club

The Gardenia Garden club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arch Moore with Mrs. John Ridgdill as associate hostess. The president Mrs. Moore conducted the business session and the roll call was answered by 10 members during which time Mrs. Luther Higgason, program chairman introduced Mrs. E.G. Jackson who gave a book review, "Strangers and Pilgrims" by Fannie Hurst. Refreshments were exchanged by the hostesses during the social hour the hostesses served delightful refreshments to the 10 members and two guests, Mrs. R.E. Jackson and Mrs. Mary Pouless.

Personal Mention

Marion Hall, Pvt. Hall, 18—William L. Conway, Hope cadet at Marion Military Institute, has been named on the semester Dean's List, according to announcement released from the office of Lt. Col. Sam H. Hays, president of the school. The Dean's List is composed of the cadets who maintain an average of 85 in all subjects and no grade lower than 80 in any one of them. Good standing in conduct is also required.

So They Say

The rebuilding of Poland is not purely a Polish problem, for it is the moral obligation of the entire world . . . We are the first casualty on Hitler's long list. We sacrificed.—Premier Edward Osubka-Morawski of Poland.

Ultimate aim [of the UNO] is not just a negation of war, but the creation of a world of purity and freedom . . . which is governed by justice and moral law.—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee of Great Britain.

Troubles lies abroad for certain college which, due to politicized pressure and or desire for publicity, are edelcating themselves to developing a great athletic.—Dr. John A. Hannah, president Michigan State College.

The UNO transcends the League of Nations because we have behind us the experiences of the league and the comprehensive support of more influential powers than were in the league.—Sen. Tom Connally of Texas.

To win the peace, to insure our national defense — and a meaningful defense against the atom bomb or any other means of war conceivable — our greatest defense is the character of our young manhood.—Maj.-Gen. James M. Gavin, commander, 82nd Airborne Division.

The Doctor Says:

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

In tetanus, stiffness of the jaw (lockjaw) is caused by the toxine of the tetanus bacillus; as painful muscle contractions develop in other parts of the body the jaws become fixed and they are opened only with difficulty.

Patients with tetanus usually give a history of injury even though the wound may be very trivial. Wounds contaminated with the soil and street dirt are most likely to be the ones which cause tetanus, the spores are germs of tetanus.

Tetanus germs are distributed in the soil throughout the world from contamination by wild and domestic animals. Injuries which occur on the farm may be complicated by tetanus as the soil contains these manure and tetanus germs are normal inhabitants of the intestines of horses. Tetanus develops four days to three weeks after injury, although longer incubation periods have been known.

SOME INFANT CASES

Tetanus occasionally develops in infants and should be feared in life from contamination of the unhealed navel.

Active immunization with tetanus toxoid is desirable for those likely to be exposed to the danger of infection. Tetanus toxoid should be given to children for if they sustain injuries in civil life which may be infected.

Tetanus is treated by injections of tetanus antitoxin to neutralize the toxins which come from the germs of tetanus. Prevention of the disease usually is not recognized until it has become present for several days, damage of the muscles, nerves and nerves from the toxin already may have taken place.

PATIENTS NEED REST

Tetanus patients need complete rest and control of convulsions by sedatives. The outlook depends on the severity of the infection, the patient's ability to resist to the disease. As prevention is more important than cure, every effort should be made to develop protection before infection occurs by the injection of tetanus toxoid at periodic intervals and at the time of exposure. This process usually is not difficult to recognize except that sufficient time for new and neck muscles also may be caused by tetanus to seriously threaten the life. The tissues in the neck, Painful stiffness of muscles extending in the back and the history of an injury help to make the diagnosis in doubtful cases.

Thoughts

But the man that shall be unclean, and shall not purify himself, that soul shall be cut off from among the congregation, because he hath defiled the sanctuary of the Lord.—Numbers 19:20.

For cleanliness of body was ever esteemed to proceed from a due reverence to God, to society, and to ourselves.—Bacon.

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Corbin Foster to Open Shoe Store Friday

Corbin Foster today announced he will open the Foster Family Shoe Store at 101 East Second street at 9 o'clock Friday morning, February 22.

Mr. Foster for 22 years was manager of the shoe department of Geo. W. Robison & Co.

The Foster store will carry a complete stock of new shoes for men, women and children. He will specialize in Poll Parrot shoes for children. Special attention will be given correct fitting of all shoes.

The store has brand new fixtures, with fluorescent lights throughout. Chrome chair are upholstered in red leather. The store is finished in white and black.

Employed in the store will be Mrs. Clarence Weakley and Mrs. Corbin Foster.

Bible Class Dinner at 1st M. E. Church Attended by 270

The Century Bible Class and the Ladies Bible Class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a banquet and social meeting Monday evening in the basement of the church. A recent census of the two classes for members and guests resulted in the 270 attendance. Mrs. Jess Hamilton of Benton was given speaker and talked on "Going to be A Finer Person."

He was introduced by Albert Graves, Sunday School Supt. who was master of ceremonies.

Committees headed by Mrs. E.W. Gregory, Mrs. Hollis Lasley and Mrs. F. C. Crow from the Jett B. Graves class and Earl Cliffe, Hollis Luck, Joe Jones, Bill Mouser and Ralph Reeves of the Century Bible class plus the cooperation of the entire membership of both classes made the meeting a success, a spokesman for the church said.

Clubs

Sweet Home

The Sweet Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. M. H. Montgomery on Friday 15th at 2:00 p.m. with 13 members present, two visitors and one new member, Mrs. Delbert Hunter. The group sang Home Sweet Hunter. Devotional was led by Mrs. Will Campbell reading Psalm 112. The roll call was answered with what kind of new vegetables each club member planned to grow in gardens this year. Discussion of the year's outlook for 1946 was discussed. Mrs. Will Campbell gave the garden and insect outlook. Mrs. M.H. Montgomery, household management leader, discussed the outlook for household items and equipment. Miss Westbrook, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on table setting and table etiquette.

The club adjourned by repeating the home demonstration club creed.

The Home Demonstration clubs will have a special meeting the second Friday with the Nutrition Specialist, Miss Vannoy for special work on food economy to save food values.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: A friend invites you to her home so that you can meet a newcomer to town.

WRONG WAY: Feel that being pleasant to the newcomer while you are together at the friend's house is all that is expected of you.

RIGHT WAY: Make some effort to follow up the introduction.

Francois Finlay is credited with the first discovery of gold in Montana.

Germans Made Soap From Human Beings

By NOLAND NORGAARD

Nuernberg, Feb. 19 — (AP)— Russian evidence presented as evidence to the international military tribunal today was that they said was a sample of soap made from bodies by the Nazis.

The Soviet prosecution introduced an affidavit of a German assistant who said he had helped boil down human bodies and refine the fat into soap at a special factory at Danzig.

The assistant's affidavit, given to Soviet interrogators, said the factory was built in the summer of 1943 and that refining of the soap began the following January. He said he had used some of the soap.

The first bodies used, the affidavit said, came from a hospital where the insanities were physically and mentally killed. Other bodies, he said, were received from Koenigsberg prison.

Russian Prosecutor Col. L. N. Smirnov described to the international military tribunal the frantic haste with which the Nazis, including Nazis slaughtered countless thousands of German civilians and prisoners of war in 1943.

Before invading Russia, Smirnov forced their victims to carry out the bodies of those who had died upon it and then be shot. Smirnov said, in order to conceal their deeds of victims was forced to place bodies in pits and cover them during the process and finally, the whole pit was saturated with gasoline and lighted, he said.

He reminded the tribunal that captured German documents introduced by American prosecutors showed that the commanders protested such methods.

The tribunal earlier denied defense motions to force the prosecution of the trial upon completion of the prosecution case.

Taxicab Army Pays Coxey's Home a Visit

Massillon, O., Feb. 19 — (AP)— A modern Coxey's army" of taxi drivers and their wives and families headed for Washington today.

The approximately 350 Chicago veterans, landed in 148 cars, will seek relief in Washington from a city ordinance limiting the number of Chicago cabs to 3,000, most of them controlled by two companies considered a monopoly.

They are going to camp in Washington until we get satisfaction", the 26-year-old veteran leader of Coxey, 91, who attracted attention when he led a group to the capitol to bring grievances of the unemployed to Congress' attention. He attempted to speak from the steps of the capitol, was arrested and charged with trespassing.

Coxey is in Washington again today attempting to gain attention for his proposals for non-interest bearing government bonds, and Sirkis said the cab drivers would be willing to have him serve as their spokesman.

The production of silver in Butte, Mont., reached its peak in 1887.

We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT

The annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, an aim to shame American women into eating less so that there will be more food for Europeans, has had the unfortunate result of leading to "sluggish thinking."

That kind of talk will bounce off well-padded matrons like water off a duck's back, but it can't get women worked up over the quality of their thinking.

If this well-known clubwoman can believe that love is enough, that marriage, with uniforms and medals, with parades and dances, made an irresistible appeal to girls, Lonely boys, starting off to the front, wanted somebody to love them, and so they got married without giving any thought to the most fundamental matter of what they should eat, or wherewithal should they be fed.

But now the war is over and the future has to be reckoned with. No more allotment checks will be coming for the wife and the babies, and the young husbanda, who were first fine high and never let himself be trapped into the domestic life.

That the lack of money is at the bottom of the disappointments and the quarrels that drive so many young couples apart is not to be denied. They just can't stand the gaff, they're married, many disillusioned and anxiety about the future and poverty. A good fretful because she is overworked with cooking and scrubbing and keeping the baby's clothes in livable because its nerves are on edge and the husband's present money is to come from girl friends he is to solve for the collector.

And both of them find out one of the bitter truths of life, and that while money will not secure happiness in marriage, it certainly softens a lot of its angles. We have to set up housekeeping in a palace, but we can't live in a hovel. But they do have to have enough income to give them a reasonable sense of security and enough food to keep from being hungry. Even when the stomach growls the heart ceases to sing.

Of course, every young couple in love believes that love is enough. Many starry-eyed boys and girls first married on this platform, and regret is their amazement when they find out that marriage has worked no miracle in them, and that the way of life they had before marriage they still have after marriage.

They still want new clothes and amusements and to go with their friends, and when they can't afford it, the girl begins to regret the job she gave up to get married, and they begin to reflect that it is the wise bird that flies high and never lets himself be trapped into the domestic cage.

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DOROTHY DIX

Thoughtless Marriages

Undoubtedly the wave of divorce that is sweeping the country is largely due to the vast number of hasty marriages entered into nuptiage at the beginning of the war. In counting the cost. A sentimental hysteria was responsible for the clamping Military weddings, with uniforms and medals, made an irresistible appeal to girls. Lonely boys, starting off to the front, wanted somebody to love them, and so they got married without giving any thought to the most fundamental matter of what they should eat, or wherewithal should they be fed.

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Rephan's
"The Friendly Store"

"Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY

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We ignored a lot of things after that. As I told the story to Dru, I realized that it was the things we ignored that I remembered best. The laziness, the tears, the heartpiness for Jenny, and she would sleep on Hebard then, and sometimes I almost would, too. He was a fascinating man.

Hebard was transferred to Boston and my Miss Jenny was delighted. "It's just the people he has gotten in with here that has made this change in him," she said.

But things were no different in Boston. The bruises on her arms that first night in Philadelphia were nothing compared to later ones. I begged her to leave him, but she would say, "He needs me, Nana. He just loves me too much and he doesn't realize it."

"What?" I would demand, and that would be the end of the conversation. She had no answer for me. She forbid me to tell her father and whenever he came on or we went back to Westbrook, she was the happy young wife. Hebard, I think, got a certain sadistic pleasure out of being very charming to her on these occasions and compensated for it later by being more disagreeable and abusive. The day I saw the marks of Hebard Pharr's fingers on her throat I insisted that she go and to go home to her father. She drew herself up proudly. "And have him regret that he didn't stop me. I know everything, Nana. I would listen to no one. I've made my bed; I'll lie in it."

Then in the middle of 1916 Stephen Willson came to Boston to take over that territory for his father's mills and for my Miss Jenny there was some happiness.

Stephen Willson was always at the house and Jenny bloomed again. While Hebard sat in all-night poker sessions, Stephen took Jenny to concerts and the theater. On Sunday mornings while Hebard slept, they rode and the three of them would have late breakfasts together. Hebard didn't care; he was away a great deal of the time, and I think he was relieved to have Jenny off his hands, until somewhere, someone taunted him about it. Then there were bruises again and my Miss Jenny began to avoid Stephen. He came to me about it. I have to let Jenny work it out, Stephen," or, "If you love her, let her handle it her own way."

So he stayed away until one late February Sunday in 1917. It was a raw, foggy day, the kind that made you instinctively seek a fire and an old friend. He came in to tea.

I don't know what brought Hebard home that day, but when Stephen was ready to leave, he walked into the room. He ignored Jenny and Stephen and said to me, "I'm surprised to see you here, Nana. Lovers usually contrive to be alone."

Stephen stepped toward him. They were both tall men, both well built. Stephen said, "That's enough of that kind of talk Pharr."

Hebard raised his eyebrows. "Yes?" he said. He looked at my Miss Jenny. "When a woman like Jenny leaves her husband's bedroom, she usually has another one to go to."

I don't know how Jenny got between them, her how she could suddenly seem to equal him in stature. I was afraid for a moment that she would get the blow Stephen intended for Hebard, but she separated them as effectively as though she towered above them.

"It isn't true, Hebard," she said in a clear, firm voice. "I am sorry for it if it isn't true. I wish it were."

I wanted to cry out, "There's your red blood, Hebard Pharr."

Stephen turned without a word and left. To Dru, I could say something I had often thought. "I don't know why she didn't divorce him. But there are so many things I don't know. Why the Willsons didn't pay Phillipa off or why you stepped aside for her. Sometimes none of life makes sense."

We didn't see Stephen again until Easter Sunday. The country had gone to war on Good Friday. We knew it would change our lives—we never suspected how far-reaching that change would be. Stephen was a reserve officer and he got his orders before Hebard. He came in early that afternoon. Jenny when she saw him asked quickly, "How much time do we have, Stephen?"

"I leave tomorrow morning."

"Then," she said, "we have all the rest of today together."

"Stephen Willson," I told Dru, "didn't know what she intended, but God help me, I knew, and I let her go."

At 10 o'clock I locked her door as she would have and put the key in my pocket.

(To Be Continued)

Democratization of German Nation Looms as Formidable Task for the Allied Forces

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP World Traveler

Herford, Germany, Feb. 21 — The problem of a close view of the rehabilitation and the democratization of Germany under Allied supervision, has to wander about from the whole this task doesn't present even greater problems than that of smashing of the mighty Hitlerian military machine.

Here in the British zone, we find the problem being attacked along two main lines. One has as its objective the raising of the standard of living to the level laid down by Allied agreement — a long term job. The other is the re-education of the German people, and this is the biggest of the two for it is to instill democracy.

The administration bears the trademark of Field Marshal Montgomery, who only recently relinquished supervision here to become chief of the imperial general staff.

It is noticeable that there is no coddling of the Germans. The toughest spot in the vital educational program is the group which is ple between the ages of 14 and about 35, for they are the Hitlerized, element. The older folk are less of a problem, and of course it is upon the children that lasting hope largely must be built.

So the British are setting up democratic institutions, these include universities and schools. The question of trade unions on craft basis is being encouraged and there will be federation among them, they will retain their sovereignty.

Now text books are being provided throughout the zone. The old arithmetic books instead of presenting problems in the form of "If so many apples are two and two, substituted SS soldiers, or maple tanks, for apples.

The British are doing daily broadcasts with a peace theme to the schools. The radio also is telling the students about their examinations. There are over two million children in the schools of the British zone but they are short of teachers.

More than incidentally, the schools are given midday meals with extra fats daily beyond the normal ration, of 1550, with added calories for heavy workers.

Another important phase of the administration is the fostering of youth movements, and there are now some 1600 youth clubs with a membership of about 75,000.

These are social clubs, run by committees of their members.

The British see that these clubs have proper accomodations. Young schools are being set up for youth movement leaders, and the purpose is to produce a large number of leaders.

At the outset an effort was made to introduce the Boy Scout movement, but this idea had to be canceled because the Germans took it as being a military organization because of the uniforms.

One of the most interesting projects is the establishment of town councils everywhere. These are rather like the American town meeting. The members are nominated at present because the people are untrained, owing to the dictatorship but the members will be elected by the end of June. Education of the general public is of course being carried on intensively through the radio, the press, the cinema, and the theatres and book publishing. The authorities also encouraging individual Germans to have personal contact with the outside world from which they had been cut off by the dictatorship since 1933.

The newspapers, by the way, are having difficulty in finding newspapermen because all but Nazis were thrown out under Hitler.

Truman Is Confident of U. S. Security

Washington, Feb. 21 —(AP)— President Truman told his cabinet conference today that security measures were adequate in the past and he thinks they still are.

Secretary of State Byrnes said he has reason to believe that no secrets the United States still retained the exclusive know-how regarding the manufacture of the atomic bomb, although Britain and Canada cooperated on the bomb project.

Referring to reporters' questions about disclosures that certain secret information in Canada had gone to Russian sources, the president said Canadian Prime Minister MacKenzie King told him first about the investigation in that country. This was before the November meeting in Washington on atomic energy between the president, Mackenzie King, and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee. Mr. Truman said.

The president would not comment on reports that Justice Department agents were investigating activities of foreign agents in this country.

Another reporter reminded the president that sometime ago he said he did not believe the unfounded fear of Russia" which the reporter said some people held and asked whether he had anything to say on that. The president replied no comment.

Mr. Truman said he had not read and therefore would not comment on a speech to parliament by Sir Harold McMillan, former member of the British conservative cabinet, in which McMillan said that cooperation between the Big Three was virtually in abeyance.

He replied negatively when asked whether he planned to ask Congress to approve a loan to Russia. But the president added that the possibility of such a loan was not excluded.

In reply to another question ,Mr. Truman said United States-British relations were good with respect to Russia did not come up in his recent conference with Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister. He said the talk concerned only their visit March 3 to Fulton, Mo., and Churchill's speech at Westminister College there.

He did not know, he said, whether the British Conservative leader would mention Russia in his Missouri speech.

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Market Report

NEW YORK COTTO N

New York, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Announcement that the cotton textile ceiling would be increased to stimulate production on goods and forecast of early house action on the parity raising pace bill, brought general buying in the cotton market today.

Prices advanced as much as $2.35 a bale in early trading, although the market subsequently slipped off on commission house profit-taking and hedging. Private advices reported unusual buying by local sales of cotton in the spot market for this time of the year as a result of high prices.

Late afternoon prices were $1 to $1.55 a bale higher. Mch 26.43, May 26.41 and July 26.38.

Futures closed $1.0 to $1.40 cents a bale higher.

Mch high 26.55 — low 26.35 — last 26.51 up 32
May high 26.54 — low 26.36 — last 26.49 up 21 to 26
Jly high 26.50 — low 26.33 — last 26.38-40 up 20 to 22
Oct high 26.42 — low 26.22 — last 26.28 up 28
Dec high 26.40 — low 26.19 — last 26.25 up 27
Mch high 26.40 — low 26.19 — last 26.21R up 28
Middling spot 27.04N up 23
N-nominal, B-bid.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Cuntion was the keynote in May rye trading most of the time today as brokers studied varied influences.

A brisk run-up of about 2½ cents a bushel in initial dealings was wiped out when profit cashers took over and the Winnipeg market wobbled following issuance of an order by the exchange that margin requirements for May and July ryye were hiked from 60 cents to $1.00 a bushel. Most of the loss later was recovered, but the rally here stoped at net gains of around a cent or more. Thereafter, trading was slow and indifferent most of the time with fluctuations narrow.

Oats held around steady with fractional gains most of the day.

Wheat, corn and barley finished unchanged at ceilings of $1.80 1-2, $1.18 1-2, and $1.22 1-2; oats unchanged at 78 cent higher than yesterday's close. May 2icent ceiling; rye unchanged to 1-18 lower. May $2.15 3-4—1-2.

Cash wheat and cash oats were quoted nominally at ceiling prices today. Estimated receipts included 5 cars of wheat and 44 of oats.

Cash corn was reported steady at the ceilings. Estimated receipts 254 cars. Bookings 100,000 bushels.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Feb 21 — (AP) — Wide advances were scored in cotton futures here today on trade and speculative buying which was based on bullish Washington news. The market closed steady $2.75 to $3.05 a bale higher.

Mch high 26.50 — low 26.41 — close 26.47
May high 26.54 — low 26.39 — close 26.45
Jly high 26.53 — low 26.37 — close 26.45-46
Oct high 26.42 — low 26.25 — close 26.32-34

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 21 —(AP)— Hogs, 4,500; weights under 190 lbs comprise around 15 percent of salable supplies; good and choice 100-250 lbs barrows and gilts 14.80 ceiling; sows 14.05; stags 13.75-14.05, mostly 14.05.

Cattle, 2,300 ;calves, 1,000; steers 14.00-16.00; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 12.00-15.00; common and medium beef cows 9.50-11.50; canners and cutters 7.00-9.00; good beef bulls 13.50-14.00; sausage bulls downward from 13.00; choice vealers 17.50; medium and good 12.5010.50; nominal range slaughter steers 10.00-17.00; slaughter heifers 9.50-17.75; stocker and feeder steers 9.00-14.75.

Sheep, 2,500; receipts include one double fed western lambs, wooled lambs to small killers around 1,600 trucked in natives and fed wooled lambs: several lots good and choice mostly choice wooled lambs; small killers 16.25; two short decks good choice mostly good 15.50-75.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Butter, firm; receipts 92,483; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 21,416; firm; U.S. extras 1 local lots 36 to 36 1-2; cars, 36.5; U. S. extras 3 - 4 local lots 35 to 35 1-2 cars 34.6; U. S. standards 3 - 4 local lots 32 1-2; cars 34.6; U. S. standards 3 - 4 local lots 32 1-2; other market unchanged.

Live poultry, steady on hens, roosters unsettled; receipts 4 trucks, 1 car; prices unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 21 —(AP)— The sickest stock market in almost six years today sat up and imbibed stimulants 1 & 2 local lots 241; cars, 34.6; U. S. standards 3 - 4 local lots 32 1-2; other market unchanged.

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Cheese, receipts 21,416; firm; U.S. extras 1 local lots 36 to 36 1-2; cars, 36.5; U. S. extras 3 - 4 local lots 35 to 35 1-2 cars 34.6; U. S. standards 3 - 4 local lots 32 1-2; other market unchanged.

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MISTAKE

Tampa, Tex., Feb. 21 — (AP) — When a couple of skunks visited his meat house, Farmer George B. Cockerell left the door open several days hoping they would leave.

They didn't, he says, but he's reconciled — successfully. "counteracted," he says, costing him 1,000 pounds of meat.

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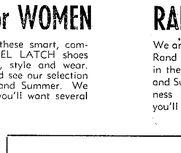

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, February 20.

The Little Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fourie Moore with Mrs. W. Q. Warren as associate hostess.

The Gardenia Garden club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Arch Moore with Mrs. John Ridgdill as associate hostess. This is the Valentine party for the club and Valentine flowers will be exchanged.

Thursday, February 21.

The Russian Study and Professional Women's club will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at Hotel Barlow for its regular monthly dinner meeting.

The Hope Chapter O.E.S. will meet Thursday night at 7:30, at the Masonic Hall and the Deputy Grand Lecturer will visit the chapter at this meeting. A full attendance is urged.

Friday, February 22.

The Friday Study Club will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

Monday, February 25.

The Miss Lucy Monday school class of the First Methodist church with Mrs. Jerry Wilkes chairman will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson on South Main street.

Lilac Garden Club

Met Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Ponzie Moses and Mrs. W. A. Warren were hostess to the members of the Lilac Garden club at the home of Mrs. Moses on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. B.E. Rettig, president presided over the business session. Mrs. Floyd Porterfield gave a prayer. During the business session reports were heard from the various committees and Mrs. J.A. Henry Cliffe Chairman of the year book presented material had been placed in the Soldier Pick Memorial.

Mrs. A. E. Slusser presented the program and introduced Mrs. W. O. Beene who discussed "Hawaii, Flowers, Fruit and Customs." Mrs. Slusser discussed "Hawaiian Hospitality."

During the social hour the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Coop served a delightful dessert plate.

Mrs. P. J. Holt Hostess to Circle No. 3 W.M.U.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Holt on South Hervey street. Mrs. H.A. Fisk opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. P. J. Holt conducted the Mission Study, stating the goals for the year. Reports were served 5 delightful dessert plates to the 5 members present. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Hubbie Holt, in serving.

Mrs. Arch Moore and Mrs. John Ridgdill Hostess to Club

The Gardenia Garden club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arch Moore with Mrs. John Ridgdill as associate hostess. The president Mrs. Moore conducted the business session and the roll call was answered by 10 members during which time Mrs. Luther Higgason, program chairman introduced Mrs. E.G. Jackson who gave a book review, "Strangers and Pilgrims" by Fannie Hurst. Refreshments were exchanged by the hostesses during the social hour the hostesses served delightful refreshments to the 10 members and two guests, Mrs. R.E. Jackson and Mrs. Mary Pouless.

Personal Mention

Marion Hall, Pvt. Hall, 18—William L. Conway, Hope cadet at Marion Military Institute, has been named on the semester Dean's List, according to announcement released from the office of Lt. Col. Sam H. Hays, president of the school. The Dean's List is composed of the cadets who maintain an average of 85 in all subjects and no grade lower than 80 in any one of them. Good standing in conduct is also required.

So They Say

The rebuilding of Poland is not purely a Polish problem, for it is the moral obligation of the entire world . . . We are the first casualty on Hitler's long list. We sacrificed.—Premier Edward Osubka-Morawski of Poland.

Ultimate aim [of the UNO] is not just a negation of war, but the creation of a world of purity and freedom . . . which is governed by justice and moral law.—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee of Great Britain.

Troubles lies abroad for certain college which, due to politicized pressure and or desire for publicity, are edelcating themselves to developing a great athletic.—Dr. John A. Hannah, president Michigan State College.

The UNO transcends the League of Nations because we have behind us the experiences of the league and the comprehensive support of more influential powers than were in the league.—Sen. Tom Connally of Texas.

To win the peace, to insure our national defense — and a meaningful defense against the atom bomb or any other means of war conceivable — our greatest defense is the character of our young manhood.—Maj.-Gen. James M. Gavin, commander, 82nd Airborne Division.

The Doctor Says:

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

In tetanus, stiffness of the jaw (lockjaw) is caused by the toxine of the tetanus bacillus; as painful muscle contractions develop in other parts of the body the jaws become fixed and they are opened only with difficulty.

Patients with tetanus usually give a history of injury even though the wound may be very trivial. Wounds contaminated with the soil and street dirt are most likely to be the ones which cause tetanus, the spores are germs of tetanus.

Tetanus germs are distributed in the soil throughout the world from contamination by wild and domestic animals. Injuries which occur on the farm may be complicated by tetanus as the soil contains these manure and tetanus germs are normal inhabitants of the intestines of horses. Tetanus develops four days to three weeks after injury, although longer incubation periods have been known.

SOME INFANT CASES

Tetanus occasionally develops in infants and should be feared in life from contamination of the unhealed navel.

Active immunization with tetanus toxoid is desirable for those likely to be exposed to the danger of infection. Tetanus toxoid should be given to children for if they sustain injuries in civil life which may be infected.

Tetanus is treated by injections of tetanus antitoxin to neutralize the toxins which come from the germs of tetanus. Prevention of the disease usually is not recognized until it has become present for several days, damage of the muscles, nerves and nerves from the toxin already may have taken place.

PATIENTS NEED REST

Tetanus patients need complete rest and control of convulsions by sedatives. The outlook depends on the severity of the infection, the patient's ability to resist to the disease. As prevention is more important than cure, every effort should be made to develop protection before infection occurs by the injection of tetanus toxoid at periodic intervals and at the time of exposure. This process usually is not difficult to recognize except that sufficient time for new and neck muscles also may be caused by tetanus to seriously threaten the life. The tissues in the neck, Painful stiffness of muscles extending in the back and the history of an injury help to make the diagnosis in doubtful cases.

Thoughts

But the man that shall be unclean, and shall not purify himself, that soul shall be cut off from among the congregation, because he hath defiled the sanctuary of the Lord.—Numbers 19:20.

For cleanliness of body was ever esteemed to proceed from a due reverence to God, to society, and to ourselves.—Bacon.

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Corbin Foster to Open Shoe Store Friday

Corbin Foster today announced he will open the Foster Family Shoe Store at 101 East Second street at 9 o'clock Friday morning, February 22.

Mr. Foster for 22 years was manager of the shoe department of Geo. W. Robison & Co.

The Foster store will carry a complete stock of new shoes for men, women and children. He will specialize in Poll Parrot shoes for children. Special attention will be given correct fitting of all shoes.

The store has brand new fixtures, with fluorescent lights throughout. Chrome chair are upholstered in red leather. The store is finished in white and black.

Employed in the store will be Mrs. Clarence Weakley and Mrs. Corbin Foster.

Bible Class Dinner at 1st M. E. Church Attended by 270

The Century Bible Class and the Ladies Bible Class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a banquet and social meeting Monday evening in the basement of the church. A recent census of the two classes for members and guests resulted in the 270 attendance. Mrs. Jess Hamilton of Benton was given speaker and talked on "Going to be A Finer Person."

He was introduced by Albert Graves, Sunday School Supt. who was master of ceremonies.

Committees headed by Mrs. E.W. Gregory, Mrs. Hollis Lasley and Mrs. F. C. Crow from the Jett B. Graves class and Earl Cliffe, Hollis Luck, Joe Jones, Bill Mouser and Ralph Reeves of the Century Bible class plus the cooperation of the entire membership of both classes made the meeting a success, a spokesman for the church said.

Clubs

Sweet Home

The Sweet Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. M. H. Montgomery on Friday 15th at 2:00 p.m. with 13 members present, two visitors and one new member, Mrs. Delbert Hunter. The group sang Home Sweet Hunter. Devotional was led by Mrs. Will Campbell reading Psalm 112. The roll call was answered with what kind of new vegetables each club member planned to grow in gardens this year. Discussion of the year's outlook for 1946 was discussed. Mrs. Will Campbell gave the garden and insect outlook. Mrs. M.H. Montgomery, household management leader, discussed the outlook for household items and equipment. Miss Westbrook, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on table setting and table etiquette.

The club adjourned by repeating the home demonstration club creed.

The Home Demonstration clubs will have a special meeting the second Friday with the Nutrition Specialist, Miss Vannoy for special work on food economy to save food values.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: A friend invites you to her home so that you can meet a newcomer to town.

WRONG WAY: Feel that being pleasant to the newcomer while you are together at the friend's house is all that is expected of you.

RIGHT WAY: Make some effort to follow up the introduction.

Francois Finlay is credited with the first discovery of gold in Montana.

Germans Made Soap From Human Beings

By NOLAND NORGAARD

Nuernberg, Feb. 19 — (AP)— Russian evidence presented as evidence to the international military tribunal today was that they said was a sample of soap made from bodies by the Nazis.

The Soviet prosecution introduced an affidavit of a German assistant who said he had helped boil down human bodies and refine the fat into soap at a special factory at Danzig.

The assistant's affidavit, given to Soviet interrogators, said the factory was built in the summer of 1943 and that refining of the soap began the following January. He said he had used some of the soap.

The first bodies used, the affidavit said, came from a hospital where the insanities were physically and mentally killed. Other bodies, he said, were received from Koenigsberg prison.

Russian Prosecutor Col. L. N. Smirnov described to the international military tribunal the frantic haste with which the Nazis, including Nazis slaughtered countless thousands of German civilians and prisoners of war in 1943.

Before invading Russia, Smirnov forced their victims to carry out the bodies of those who had died upon it and then be shot. Smirnov said, in order to conceal their deeds of victims was forced to place bodies in pits and cover them during the process and finally, the whole pit was saturated with gasoline and lighted, he said.

He reminded the tribunal that captured German documents introduced by American prosecutors showed that the commanders protested such methods.

The tribunal earlier denied defense motions to force the prosecution of the trial upon completion of the prosecution case.

Taxicab Army Pays Coxey's Home a Visit

Massillon, O., Feb. 19 — (AP)— A modern Coxey's army" of taxi drivers and their wives and families headed for Washington today.

The approximately 350 Chicago veterans, landed in 148 cars, will seek relief in Washington from a city ordinance limiting the number of Chicago cabs to 3,000, most of them controlled by two companies considered a monopoly.

They are going to camp in Washington until we get satisfaction", the 26-year-old veteran leader of Coxey, 91, who attracted attention when he led a group to the capitol to bring grievances of the unemployed to Congress' attention. He attempted to speak from the steps of the capitol, was arrested and charged with trespassing.

Coxey is in Washington again today attempting to gain attention for his proposals for non-interest bearing government bonds, and Sirkis said the cab drivers would be willing to have him serve as their spokesman.

The production of silver in Butte, Mont., reached its peak in 1887.

We, the Women

By RUTH MILLETT

The annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, an aim to shame American women into eating less so that there will be more food for Europeans, has had the unfortunate result of leading to "sluggish thinking."

That kind of talk will bounce off well-padded matrons like water off a duck's back, but it can't get women worked up over the quality of their thinking.

If this well-known clubwoman can believe that love is enough, that marriage, with uniforms and medals, with parades and dances, made an irresistible appeal to girls, Lonely boys, starting off to the front, wanted somebody to love them, and so they got married without giving any thought to the most fundamental matter of what they should eat, or wherewithal should they be fed.

But now the war is over and the future has to be reckoned with. No more allotment checks will be coming for the wife and the babies, and the young husbanda, who were first fine high and never let himself be trapped into the domestic life.

That the lack of money is at the bottom of the disappointments and the quarrels that drive so many young couples apart is not to be denied. They just can't stand the gaff, they're married, many disillusioned and anxiety about the future and poverty. A good fretful because she is overworked with cooking and scrubbing and keeping the baby's clothes in livable because its nerves are on edge and the husband's present money is to come from girl friends he is to solve for the collector.

And both of them find out one of the bitter truths of life, and that while money will not secure happiness in marriage, it certainly softens a lot of its angles. We have to set up housekeeping in a palace, but we can't live in a hovel. But they do have to have enough income to give them a reasonable sense of security and enough food to keep from being hungry. Even when the stomach growls the heart ceases to sing.

Of course, every young couple in love believes that love is enough. Many starry-eyed boys and girls first married on this platform, and regret is their amazement when they find out that marriage has worked no miracle in them, and that the way of life they had before marriage they still have after marriage.

They still want new clothes and amusements and to go with their friends, and when they can't afford it, the girl begins to regret the job she gave up to get married, and they begin to reflect that it is the wise bird that flies high and never lets himself be trapped into the domestic cage.

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DOROTHY DIX

Thoughtless Marriages

Undoubtedly the wave of divorce that is sweeping the country is largely due to the vast number of hasty marriages entered into nuptiage at the beginning of the war. In counting the cost. A sentimental hysteria was responsible for the clamping Military weddings, with uniforms and medals, made an irresistible appeal to girls. Lonely boys, starting off to the front, wanted somebody to love them, and so they got married without giving any thought to the most fundamental matter of what they should eat, or wherewithal should they be fed.

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"Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY

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We ignored a lot of things after that. As I told the story to Dru, I realized that it was the things we ignored that I remembered best. The laziness, the tears, the heartpiness for Jenny, and she would sleep on Hebard then, and sometimes I almost would, too. He was a fascinating man.

Hebard was transferred to Boston and my Miss Jenny was delighted. "It's just the people he has gotten in with here that has made this change in him," she said.

But things were no different in Boston. The bruises on her arms that first night in Philadelphia were nothing compared to later ones. I begged her to leave him, but she would say, "He needs me, Nana. He just loves me too much and he doesn't realize it."

"What?" I would demand, and that would be the end of the conversation. She had no answer for me. She forbid me to tell her father and whenever he came on or we went back to Westbrook, she was the happy young wife. Hebard, I think, got a certain sadistic pleasure out of being very charming to her on these occasions and compensated for it later by being more disagreeable and abusive. The day I saw the marks of Hebard Pharr's fingers on her throat I insisted that she go and to go home to her father. She drew herself up proudly. "And have him regret that he didn't stop me. I know everything, Nana. I would listen to no one. I've made my bed; I'll lie in it."

Then in the middle of 1916 Stephen Willson came to Boston to take over that territory for his father's mills and for my Miss Jenny there was some happiness.

Stephen Willson was always at the house and Jenny bloomed again. While Hebard sat in all-night poker sessions, Stephen took Jenny to concerts and the theater. On Sunday mornings while Hebard slept, they rode and the three of them would have late breakfasts together. Hebard didn't care; he was away a great deal of the time, and I think he was relieved to have Jenny off his hands, until somewhere, someone taunted him about it. Then there were bruises again and my Miss Jenny began to avoid Stephen. He came to me about it. I have to let Jenny work it out, Stephen," or, "If you love her, let her handle it her own way."

So he stayed away until one late February Sunday in 1917. It was a raw, foggy day, the kind that made you instinctively seek a fire and an old friend. He came in to tea.

I don't know what brought Hebard home that day, but when Stephen was ready to leave, he walked into the room. He ignored Jenny and Stephen and said to me, "I'm surprised to see you here, Nana. Lovers usually contrive to be alone."

Stephen stepped toward him. They were both tall men, both well built. Stephen said, "That's enough of that kind of talk Pharr."

Hebard raised his eyebrows. "Yes?" he said. He looked at my Miss Jenny. "When a woman like Jenny leaves her husband's bedroom, she usually has another one to go to."

I don't know how Jenny got between them, her how she could suddenly seem to equal him in stature. I was afraid for a moment that she would get the blow Stephen intended for Hebard, but she separated them as effectively as though she towered above them.

"It isn't true, Hebard," she said in a clear, firm voice. "I am sorry for it if it isn't true. I wish it were."

I wanted to cry out, "There's your red blood, Hebard Pharr."

Stephen turned without a word and left. To Dru, I could say something I had often thought. "I don't know why she didn't divorce him. But there are so many things I don't know. Why the Willsons didn't pay Phillipa off or why you stepped aside for her. Sometimes none of life makes sense."

We didn't see Stephen again until Easter Sunday. The country had gone to war on Good Friday. We knew it would change our lives—we never suspected how far-reaching that change would be. Stephen was a reserve officer and he got his orders before Hebard. He came in early that afternoon. Jenny when she saw him asked quickly, "How much time do we have, Stephen?"

"I leave tomorrow morning."

"Then," she said, "we have all the rest of today together."

"Stephen Willson," I told Dru, "didn't know what she intended, but God help me, I knew, and I let her go."

At 10 o'clock I locked her door as she would have and put the key in my pocket.

(To Be Continued)

Bitter Quarrel

Continued from Page One

ing the recent UNO security council session with Andrei Y. Vishinsky Soviet vice foreign commissar. The Russian denounced British policy in Greece, Indonesia and the Levant. Bevin denied all the charges in forthright language, even using the word "lie."

Pravda said the alleged Canadian government attempt to inflict political damage on the Soviet union had failed.

"This is not the first time that kindlers of anti-Soviet campaigns have been unmasked," it said. "They will be unmask now as defenders of a cause which has nothing in common with the interests of Democracy and the development of normal relations between states."

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The guinea pig, not from Guinea, and not a pig, is a South American cavy, distantly related to the rabbit.

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Mutineers

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The army tonight issued a communique starting:

"It is officially announced that strong naval, military and air reinforcements are on their way to Bombay, Poona and Karachi."

(Prime Minister Attlee told commons in London that Royal Navy ships were proceeding to Bombay He said he had made urgent inquiries to officials in India as to details of the conditions.)

Vice Admiral Sir John Godfrey proclaimed the existence of "a state of open mutiny." He promised to use every force at his command to crush the revolt of the seamen, who have protested that they were disriminated against under British regulation of the fleet. He said he would destroy the fleet itself if necessary.

Heavily armed British Tommies and Indian troops went into action when Indian seamen who had been staging a hunger strike in the castle barracks attempted to break out into the streets, from which they had been banned following demonstrations earlier this week. The seamen responded with small arms fire.

Whether there was any significance to the maneuver of the nine warships held by the strikers — of the sloop and frigate class — was not explained. They formed a staggered line within easy shouting distance of the shore in front of the stone archway called the "gateway to India." Seamen were seen at gun positions. working with the weapons.

A British communique said the seamen who had seized control of the vessels in the harbor had threatened to fire if any move was made against them .

Godfrey's warning to use extreme force to quell the mutiny was carried to the seamen barricaded in castle barracks by an officer who entered under a flag of truce.

British reinforcements were called into the city to cope with the situation after the outbreak at Castle barracks, which developed into a long range gun battle between the barricaded seamen and soldiers outside.

From the heavily sanded barracks roof the seamen, wearing battle helmets poured rifle fire at British Tommies and Indian troops who surrounded the building and returned the fire.

Short bursts of machinegun fire could be heard and there were sounds of heavier firing, which could not be identified at once.

Wrangle on Bank Board Nomination

Washington, Feb. 19 —(AP)— Senator McFarland (D-Ari) protested today against what he termed the "smearing" of Commodore James K. Vardaman's nomination to a 14-year term of the federal reserve board of governors.

William Richard Gentry, trustee in a bankruptcy reorganization of the Vardaman Shoe Company of St. Louis, was testifying about a suit he filed against Vardaman's bonding company for recovery of $2,804.05 of funds.

Gentry said he later asked dismissal of the suit which charged that Vardaman obtained the shoe company funds "through embezzlement" and "willful misappropriation" Vardaman said yesterday he had been "completely exonerated" through investigation by the Bonding Company and Naval Intelligence.

Senator Donnell (R-Mo) was questioning Gentry about the reasons for dropping the suit when McFarland broke in to say the Senate Committee has "not any business smearing a man by dragging in suits here that were not brought to trial. It is most unfair."

Donnell answered that he was acting "not as a prosecutor but as a United States senator."

"I would be derelict in my duty if I failed to bring all facts to attention of this committee x x x x" Donnell added

Gentry finally got to explain that the suit was dismissed at the request of the bank which financed reorganization of the company, the new manager of the reorganized company. and the Shoe Company.

Favor Ban

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what we might recommend"

Without mentioning the Martin resolution by name, democratic leader McCormack of Massachusets told the House recently he was not "sold on compulsory military training yet" and would support it only "if international action to outlaw war fields, and other nations of the world take the road of imperialism"

Daily Bread

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Thus, by a vote of six thousandths of 1 per cent of New York's population, a strike was continued which immediately affected 80 per cent of the city's fuel supply and 50 per cent of its food, including most of its fresh fruits and vegetables.

Army and Navy personnel were brought in to man the tugs. New York's Mayor O'Dwyer declared a state of emergency. The wartime "brownout" was restored to save fuel. No fuel deliveries were permitted to amusement places, libraries and museums. Heat was turned down in public buildings and off in public vehicles. Non-burnable rubbish, usually dumped at sea, was piled up at docksides.

The strike was a result of stalled negotiations between a local of the United Maritime Division, International Longshoremen's Association (AFL) and tugboat operators. The union asked wage increases ranging from 28 to 100 per cent. The operators were offering about 7 per cent.

The strike-affected public is generally indifferent to the issues involved. Whatever the merits of the strikers' case, the dominant tendency among the inconvenienced is to blame the strikers. To strike against public health and safety, and to persist in that strike against the request of the President of the United States, is to handle a legitimate weapon recklessly.

It should be said for the striking union's leaders that they asked the men to heed the President's request. But they bowed to the wishes of a handful of their membership who did not approach a quorum of the meeting or the membership.

Labor leaders howl at restrictive legislation. But when growing power seems to be accompanied by a shrinking sense of public responsibility, they can't expect anything else—as the liberal wing of "big business" has told them out of sad experience.

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School Lunch Bill Is Attacked for Anti-South Clause

Washington, Feb. 21 —(AP)— The house today passed legislation providing $50,000,000 annual federal aid to states in maintaining lunch programs for school children.

The vote was 275 to 101.

The measure went to the Senate with an amendment barring distribution of any of the federal school lunch funds to states which discriminate in spending it among pupils because of race, color or creed. This change, sponsored by Rep. Powell (D-NY), a Negro, was approved on a roll call vote, 258 to 109.

Washington, Feb. 21 — (UP)— The House hit a new snag on the $65,000,000 school lunch program today as Southern Democrats charged that the measure had been amended to deny funds to southern states.

House leaders clung to the hope that the complications could be cleared up in time for a final vote by nightfall.

The rift began developing late yesterday when the House tentatively approved a racial anti-discrimination amendment offered by Rep. Adam Clayton Power, Negro Democrat from New York. The amendment, still subject to a roll call vote, would prohibit discrimination in distribution of funds for the lunch program.

Southerners rose up in arms despite claims of some members that the amendment would not bar funds to states which segregated students of different races.

Barbs

By Hal Cochran

All sorts of new postwar gadgets are reaching the market. For further details see your druggist.

It's twice as easy to get in wrong when you think you're always right.

Many a man owes his success to a cool ,level head—his wife's.

Traditional

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the papal march in a fanfare heralding the Holy Father's appearance.

The stately procession down the central aisle was led by uniformed guardsmen, members of the papal court, monsignori and incense and candle bearers. Just ahead of the pope came the older cardinals, wearing ermine capes over their robes.

Then came the pope on his gilded "Sedia Gestatoria," or portable throne, carried on the shoulders of 12 crimson-clad sediari, or chair bearers.

The pontiff wore a rose-colored robe with golden ornaments and on his head was a plain gold mitre,

Moving slowly and majestically, the procession took just six minutes to pass from the door to the main altar. The pontiff turned constantly from one side to the other, his right hand, with two fingers crossed, uplifted and tracing the sign of the cross as heimparted sign of the cross as he imparted the apostolic blessing to the multitude.

Each benediction brought from the crowd a fresh outburst of applause and shus of homage.

At the main altar attendants assisted the pope from the throne He stood for a moment outlined against the crimson backdrop and imparted one more blessing before being seated.

Prime Umberto of Italy, lieutenant general of the realm, who sat in a special box near the throne, and his Belgian-born princess Maria, blessed themselves in response to the papal benediction.

Twenty-five old cardinals were seated on a bench to the left and at the foot of the papal throne. All were dressed in crimson robes, white fur capes and bright red skull caps.

As soon as the pope seated himself, all the old cardinals mounted to the throne in single file and kissed the Holy Father's ring.

Not since 1517, when 31 cardinals were created, have so many new cardinals received the flat, widebrimmed red hat at one time.

The pontiff today hears pleadings in four causes of sanctification.

They are those of Blessed Mother Francesca Cabrini, Italian-born founder of the Sacred Heart Mission in America; Bernardino Realino, Italian Jesuit preacher; Joan Elizabeth Bichier Des Ages, French co-founder of the Daughters of the Cross, and Joao de Brito, Portuguese Jesuit martyred in India in 1693.

Just prior to these pleadings, the newly elevated cardinals stand unseen at the main altar of St. Peter's while their dean, Gregory Peter Cardinal Agagianian, patriarch of the Armenians, solemnly declares in the name of each:

"I, cardinal of the Holy Roman Church, promise and swear, until the hour of my death, and during my life, fidelity and obedience to the blessed Peter, to the Holy Roman Church, and to the Most Holy Father Pope Pius XII and to his legitimately elected successors in the future, and not to give advice, consent or aid to acts against his pontifical majesty."

In yesterday's world broadcast, which followed presentation of the scarlet birettas to the new cardinals, the pope warned against the dangers of "modern imperialism" and "the unbridled tendency towards expansion, which has within it the gnawing of ceaseless unrest."

Canadian Cabinet in Atom Probe

Ottawa, Feb. 19 —(AP)— The Canadian cabinet in its regular meeting today was reported to have taken up broader phases of the government's investigation into the leakage of secret information which is said to have concerned atomic energy.

No authoritative information came from the cabinet council, however and the investigation primarily was in the hands of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Meanwhile, best available information indicated there was no connection between the investigation and the government probe into the ElDorado Gold Mines, Ltd., Canada's source of uranium.

For one thing, those arrested for making unauthorized deliveries from the Eldorado mine have been released on $5,000 bail, while suspects in the espionage case are being held incommunicado.

Girl Dies, Aged Man Is Arrested

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 21 —(AP)— Joe Ann Betebenner, 17, Alba, Mo., high school senior, died in a Webb City hospital at midnight last night a short time after she had been taken there in a bus on which she became mysteriously ill a short time before.

Her companion, Betty Cox ,15, also of Ala, was made ill and likewise was taken to the hospital, but was dismissed this morning, apparently recovered.

Coroner D. W. Derfelt said questioning of the Cox girl divulged that the two girls had drunk about "half pint of liquor" at the home of a 78-year-old Alba man after they left school yesterday afternoon.

The man, arrested by members of the state highway patrol, denied, according to Coroner Derfelt, that the girls had drunk any liquor at his home, although, Derfelt said, he admitted that they had been there.

Conciliator May Avert 'Phone Strike

Washington, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Edgar L. Warren, director of the federal conciliation service, agreed today to seek settlement of grievances of 250,000 telephone workers threatening a strike.

Warren telegraphed Joseph A. Bierne, president of the National Federation of Telephone workers—who last night requested government intervention — that the conciliation service "will render whatever assistance possible."

The federation, meeting in Memphis, Tenn., has given its executive board authority to order a strike "whenever it considers proper," but has not yet set a strike date.

Warren asked Bierne to confer with him on the situation as soon as the NFTW president returns to Washington.

In his telegram, sent to Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and the telephone company management, Bierne promised a strike would not be called "until after we have talked with you."

He added, however, that "a strike seems inevitable unless you intervene with some suggested remedies"

Unions Come to Defense of Petrillo

By JAMES F. DONOVAN

Washington, Feb. 21 —(UP)— Pro-union forces in the House lined up today for an attack on allegedly "anti-labor" provisions in the bill to curb activities of Music Czar James C .Petrillo.

The measure was designed specifically to put a damper on Petrillo's dealings with the radio broadcasting industry. But prolabor Congressmen complained that it would impose sharp restrictions on all unions—not only on Petrillo's American Federation of Musicians (AFL).

Rep. Vito Marcantonio, A-L, N. Y., said he would offer amendments to guarantee all radio employes, including members of Petrillo's union, the fundamental right to strike.

"Under the bill as it now stands," he said, "all employes are denied that right."

Rep. Andrew J. Biemiller, D., Wis., another member of the labor bloc, said unions generally were becoming concerned about the bill.

"The measure applies to all unions and not just Petrillo's," he said. "I think there will be plenty of amendments offered."

Supporters of the bill hoped the House would begin considering it today. It was scheduled to come up yesterday but was stymied by other legislation.

The bill was introduced by Chairman Clarence Lea, D., Calif., of the Interstate Commerce Committee and Bears Committee approval. Although the bill itself does not mention Petrillo by name, the committee's report to Congress left no doubt at whom it was aimed.

Brazilian Rancher Would Swap Meat for Gasoline

Rio de Janeiro —(AP)— Cattleman Irondino Alves Ferreira was desperately in need of gasoline — an item of great scarcity in wartime Brazil — but he knew the government was concerned over an acute meat shortage in this city of 2,000,000. So he proposed to trade the government 50,000 choice head of cattle a month for 1,000 liters of gas

Meat is still rationed in Rio, and Cattleman Ferreira, as far as is known, still needs gas

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Brazil was an empire until 1889.

Higher Price, U. S. Controls for Clothing

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

Washington, Feb. 21 —(AP)— The government is ready to restore some wartime production controls —and grant higher prices —to ease the acute shortage of cotton clothing.

OPA and the Civilian Production Administration believe this double-barrelled program eventually will boost by about 50 per cent the output of shirts, shorts, pajamas, dresses, work clothing and other scarce garments.

Officials of the two agencies told reporters late yesterday that despite price increases to be authorized, the program will not cost the public more for clothing in general.

They conteded the plan will increase the supply of inexpensive garments, and that in the long run this will save money for many families.

To assure greater output of cheaper clothing, the Civilian Production Administration plans "soon" to re-invoke a wartime regulation which required textile mills to turn out certain types of cotton fabrics needed for essential garments.

This is the kind of measure Chester Bowles, the new stabilization administrator, had in mind when he said a few days ago that price increases will be coupled with production controls to meet demand for scarce products.

The price increase for cotton fabrics will be in two parts:

1. A general increase of about three and one-half cents a pound in recognition of higher parity prices for raw cotton and to offset recent wage increases. Mills which did not hike wages will get only about one cent of this.

2. An additional incentive increase of five per cent to apply on selected fabrics urgently needed for clothing and for certain industrial and agricultural purposes.

While the agencies sponsoring the program were unable to estimate the overall effect of these adjustments on retail prices, they said present ceilings on shorts, for example, might be hiked about five or six cents.

They made the point, however, that where only a few shirts are available now at $2.50, the goal of the new program is to provide a generous supply at about a nickel more.

It will take some time, though. The agencies cautioned that effects of the program probably won't show in stores for about three months.

State Committee Dodges Problem of Twin Primary Cost

By SAM HARRIS

Little Rock, Feb. 20 — (AP)—The Democratic State Committee deftly sidestepped today the problem of financing two extra primaries this year to nominate candidates for Congress and dumped the solution, temporarily at least, into the laps of the county committees.

A heated intra-committee argument over the status of the Stone county central committee occupied most of the attention of the state body.

The only mention of the federal primaries ,funds for which have not been provided by a majority of the counties, was made by State Chairman Arthur Adams of Jonesboro, who said:

"The statute is definite and specific on the subject and it is going to be a matter for the counties or county central committees to work out."

He referred to Act 107 of 1945 which separated federal and state primaries and provided that counties should bear the expense of the former.

12,731 Troops Due to Land on Both Coasts During Day

By The Associated Press

Sixteen Transports, carrying 12,731 service personnel, are scheduled to arrive today at six American ports

One vessel with 412 war brides and babies is due at New York.

West Coast arrivals include: San Francisco, seven ships ,4,679; Los Angeles, one vessel, 15; San Diego, Calif., one transport, 45; Seattle, Wash., one ship, 1,373.

Arriving at New York are five vessels with 6,618 troops while one ship with one soldier is expected at Norfolk, Va.

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Per capita consumption of petroleum in the United States is 30 times the average for the rest of the world.

Non-Com Marines 'Broken' for Their Critical Petition

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Three marine sergeants and three corporals, including Cpl. Dale L. Hill of Wichita, Kas., were reduced to privates today because they circulated a petition which disapproved of marine corps discharge policy and demanded more information on Leatherneck demobilization plans.

Announcing this as "the final action contemplated" in the week-old case, Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, Pacific fleet marine commander, said the demotions were not punishment for the six men.

"The individuals concerned have demonstrated their unfitness to be non-commissioned officers, he declared. "They failed to display the qualities of leadership, judgment, loyalty and fidelity which are requisites of non-commissioned officers in the United States Marine Corps."

New Secretary of Red Cross Will Attend L. R. Meet

Mrs. Mary Frances Herod of Hope has resigned as secretary of the Hempstead county Red Cross organization and Mrs. Lucile Carrigan of Washington has been chosen as her successor, it was announced yesterday. Mrs. Carrigan will attend the state meeting of the American Red Cross at Little Rock February 21.

Navy Veteran Is Killed in Auto Crash Near Hoxie

Walnut Ridge, Feb. 21—(AP)—A 20-year-old navy veteran was killed and four other youths suffered serious injuries in a head-on collision of two automobiles on Highway 67 south of Hoxie, Ark., last night.

Killed was Darrell Dent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Dent of Hoxie, who was alone in his car when the collision occurred.

The four youths riding in the other vehicle and seriously injured were: Paul Cobble, Bobby Joe Hill, James Hill and John Neidemeier, Jr., all of Minturn, Lawrence county.

Cobble was taken to a Memphis hospital. The others are at a Walnut Ridge hospital.

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By SOUL FELDMAN

Oklahoma City, Feb .20 —(AP)— If the cows don't get milked today at Oklahoma A. and M., or if they forget to feed the chickens — just blame in on Uncle Sam.

This time it isn't the usual reasons that Uncle Sam is getting blamed — but football fans in Oklahoma are calling time out to watch twice All-America Bob Fenimore, the Aggies ace tailback, huddle with draft board examiners today.

On just what decision the doctors reach probably rests the Aggies' hopes for their third straight season without a defeat in collegiate football.

Twice before rapid Robert has been rejected and placed in 4-F because of a bad leg. Several more times he has tried to enlist but has been rejeced.

Despite a leg injury which caused a calcium deposit on the bone, Fenimore has been the mainstay of Coach Jim Lookabaugh's Cotton and Sugar Bowl champions the past two years. He has led the nation in offensive yardage those two years.

In order to protect his leg, Lookabaugh devised a special pad for Fenimore to wear over his leg as a protection against rough tackles.

At his preliminary examination yesterday, the twenty-year-old blond just smiled and declined to comment on his draft call "without the approval of Lookabaugh."

Lookabaugh couldn't be reached for comment but a draftee nearby suggested "I'll bet the second airforce football team would be glad to have Fenimore around."

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Employment Bill Signed by Truman

Washington, Feb. 20 —(AP)—President Truman today signed an employment bill and described it as a weapon which can be used in attacks upon "mass unemployment and ruinous depression."

The measure, a compromise for so-called "full employment" legislation, sets forth a government policy of promoting maximum employment, production and purchasing power

Mr Truman said the legislation "is not all I had hoped for" It is, he added in a statement, "not the end of the road, but rather the beginning."

He pictured it as a commitment by the government to take all measures necessary for a healthy economy "that provides opportunities for those able, willing and seeking to work."

While he said it is not the government's duty to supplant the efforts of private enterprise to find markets or of individuals to find jobs, the president declared:

"The people do expect the government, however, to create and maintain conditions in which the individual businessman and the individual job seeker have a chance to succeed by their own efforts. That is the objective of the employment act x x x."

In its final form, it provides a council of three economic advisers at salaries of $15,000 who will assist and advise the president in the preparation of a periodic "economic report" to the Congress.

This report, together with supplements issued as the council may see fit. will be studied by a "joint committee on the economic report. This group, consisting of seven members from each house of Congress, will seek methods of implementing the recommendations.

The bill sets forth that the "continuing policy and responsibility of the federal government" shall be to "use all practicable means consistent with its needs and obligations x x to promote maximum employment, production and purchasing power."

2 Charged With Homicide in Road Death of Old Man

Morrilton, Feb. 20 —(AP)— Charges of negligent homicide were filed in Conway county circuit court today against Albert A. Adams, 18, of Little Rock and Pvt. James A. Adams, about 20, of Harlington, Tex, in connection with the fatal injury of Charles Hanna here Saturday.

Hanna, a 59-year-old Morrilton carpenter, was struck by an automobile which Deputy Prosecuting Attorney M. H. Dean said was driven by Albert Adams. Hanna died Monday.

James Adams, a nephew of Albert Adams, was a passenger in the car.

Albert Adams, who suffered a serious brain injury as his car failed to make a curve and ran onto a sidewalk at an intersection here, was removed to his home under $1,000 bond. James Adams remained in the Conway county jail.

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Church Is Universal, Says Pope

Vatican City, Feb. 20 — (AP) — Pope Pius XII told the new cardinals in an address today that their elevation to the sacred college emphasized the universality of the church in the world.

The church, he declared is "indivisible."

The speech, broadcast from the Vatican City radio and heard in many parts of the world, was delivered in the Hall of Benedictions, where the pope had just placed birettas on 29 of the 33 new cardinals, including four from the United States, in one of the most colorful ceremonies in the history of the Roman Catholic church.

Speaking of social values. the pontiff said the individual man should be able to use his own powers and not be subjected by the community.

First to have placed upon his head the four-cornered red silk biretta was the dean of the new cardinals, Gregory Cardinal Agagianian, patriarch of Cilcia in Armenia.

He was followed immediately by 83-year-old John Cardinal Glennon of St. Louis, second in order of precedence among the new princes created at Monday's secret consistory.

The new cardinals were elected to the sacred college at a secret consistory Monday. The others were prevented by illness from being present at the ceremony.

Twenty-nine old cardinals, 29 of whom met in the secret consistory to give assent to the pope's selection of the new ones, also attended this afternoon's ceremony.

The pope started his daily automobile ride through the Vatican gardens — the long hour he takes for recreation from 19 waking hours — 15 minutes early in order to arrive at the Hall of Benedictions at the time set for him to place the three-ridged scarlet birettas on the heads of the new cardinals. He entered the hall at 4:35 p. m. (9:35 a. m., CST.)

On reaching the Vatican the new cardinals entered the famed Sistine Chapel with its Frescos by Michelangelo and Raphael where they changed their street clothes for the ceremonial robes of their new office.

Substantial Cash Balances Shown by Ouachita, LaFayette

London, Feb. 20 —(AP)— The Exchange Telegraph Agency reported from Paris tonight that the wife of a public house proprietor had given birth to septuplets, four girls and three boys, all alive.

The agency said the multiple birth occurred in Rue Gallande, Paris.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report from any other sources.

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State Seeks Tender on $1,678,000

Little Rock, Feb. 20 —(AP)— The State Board of Fiscal Control today called a tender on March 12 for reinvestment of proceeds the state will receive upon maturity of $1,678,000 in U. S. treasury notes March 15.

Board Secretary Frank Storey explained that the state would consider all securities offered before reinvesting the money.

Th board today also authorized transfer of $3,500 from the emergency fund to the Department of Education to pay expenses of maintenance of a warehouse to store surplus government property purchased for local school districts.

Another transfer of $500 from the emergency fund was made to pay tuition for Arkansas Negro students who wish to take training now offered by the state A.M.and N. College at Pine Bluff. The legislature appropriated $2,500 for this purpose, but the board was told that this amount was insufficient to meet current needs.

In other actions, the board authorized the state Oil and Gas Commission to transfer $3,950 from two salary appropriation items to travel expense and authorized the state purchasing agent to transfer $3,287 from an oil and gas appropriation item to maintenance.

Canada to Make First Report on Atom Espionage

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY

Ottawa, Feb. 20 — (AP)— The Canadian government is expected to release its first official report tomorrow on an espionage plot which Prime Minister MacKenzie King declared had resulted in the disclosure of highly secret information to a foreign mission in Ottawa, since authoritatively identified as the Soviet embassy.

Canadians eagerly awaited new disclosures concerning the case, in which several strategically-placed government officials were reported involved. Sources close to the government, however, said that the foreign mission to which King referred last Friday probably would not be officially identifed until a royal commission completes its investigation — perhaps a week or two hence.

Ray Atherton, U. S. ambassador to Canada, meanwhile, has arrived in Washington, where it is presumed he is reporting to the U. S. government on the case, including any American angles there may be.

Sergeant Received Into Church by Mail Ceremony

Middletown, Pa. — (AP)— From an army base in England, Sgt. Paul A. Warg was received into membership of the Middletown Methodist church

He answered all questions of the ritual by mail

The pastor, the Rev W .H. A. Williams, advised the sergeant when special services would be held. The soldier replied:

"I'll be at attention, looking up to God"

1946 Chrysler Appears in 6 Models

Improvements that contribute to finer appearance, better performance, increased safety, added comfort and reduced operation and maintainance costs are found in the 1946 Chrysler cars, now in the hands of dealers throughout the country awaiting public inspection.

The line comprises six models, Royal, Windsor, and Town and Country, powered by six-cylinder engines, and the New Yorker, Saratoga and Crown Imperial powered by eights. There are 26 body styles and an option of 13 standard colors is offered.

So many improvement have been made and so many features added that the 1946 cars can properly be described as new. In fact, more changes have been made since the 1942 line, the last manufactured before the outbreak of the war, than generally is the case from one model year to another.

The front-end has been entirely redesigned. Front fenders flow into the body, producing the effect of a long one-piece teardrop design that may be likened to the Nacelles on an airplane. This design is similar to that used on the custom-built exhibition Chrysler "Newport" that attracted such favorable attention just before the war. It serves to accentuate the length of the car and to add to its streamlined appearance. The rear fender has been redesigned to harmonize with the front fender, the skirt being lengthened to cover more of the wheel and thus add to the smartness of appearance.

New bumpers, finished in chrome, are used both front and rear. These bumpers are extended around the sides of the fender to give greater protection. Bumper back bars are heavier and stronger, to permit lifting the car with the new bumper jack that is supplied. The bumper guards are made more massive.

The grille is of an entirely new design, with a low wide arrangement of horizontal chromeplated grille bars and the addition of vertical bars in the grille openings. The parking lights have been placed below the headlights, to tie in with the grille design. This new location of the parking light also promotes safety as it defines the width of the car.

A new hood design also promotes the harmony of the front-end, as these lines flow into the fenders to accentuate the low, massive appearance of the ensemble. A new belt molding bright chrome extends only one foot beyond the windshield in order to preserve unbroken the beauty of the hood line.

The size of the wheels has been reduced from 16 to 15 inches. This change not only makes for better riding qualities but improves the appearance of the car. Wheels are equipped with plastic white-wall wheel rings, another touch of real smartness. Tires on the six-cylinder models are 6:50 and on the eights 7.00.

Interior improvements include: A new plastic steering wheel of greater strength and rigidity, with a heavy chrome frame covering the three spokes and the top of the steering column; a new instrument panel that contributes both to beauty and driving convenience; a speedometer with non-glaring background and white numerals, and the color signal indicating various speed ranges visible on the dial as well as on the pointer; a newly-designed metal radio screen, finished in chrome and placed behind the plastic radio grille; new clear plastic control knob on levers and window regulators; new hand-brake warning signals; a new entrance lamp on the cowl to illuminate the front compartment. This light operates when the door is opened.

An entirely new braking system has been adopted that adds greatly to the safety and pleasure of driving. Among its advantages are higher braking efficiency with lighter pedal pressure, better brake lining wear and increased effectiveness in the brakes without an increase in drum size. In fact, this type of brake gives the driver better control over his car, with less effort, in all phases of operation.

The hazards attending a blowout or sudden puncture have been greatly reduced by the use as standard equipment on all the 1946 Chryslers of Safety Pin Wheels This type of wheel grips the tire, when it is deflating, in such a manner that it is virtually impossible for it to come off the rim or slip crosswise to the wheel. So efficient is this Chrysler feature that tests have established that even when a tire has been exploded by means of dynamite caps at speed of upwards of 75 miles an hour, the car can be kept under control and brought to a safe, smooth stop.

An outstanding new engineering feature is the improved Hydraulic transmission, with the control unit built. The gears have been made larger and a non-locking feature is provided. Grealy improved acceleration has been secured by the reduction of transmission gear ratios. There are two driving ranges in this transmission. high and low. The low range is used only under most exceptional conditions, such as might not be confronted by the average motorist in a lifetime. This transmission contributes greatly to giving Chrysler's gyrol Fluid Drive its maxium efficency and value to the driver. The gyrol Fluid Drive and the new hydraulic transmission are entirely separate units, although their functions are complementary to each other.

Engine efficiency has been increased by new features and improvements in those previously used. "U"-slot plated aluminum pistons have been restored, replacing the cast-iron pistons installed in the 1942 line when aluminum was a critical war material. Piston rings are also plated. A new design of the intake manifold is used to provide greater operating flexibility at low speeds, more nearly even acceleration and improved torque at low speeds.

Another engine improvement is a rearrangement of the wiring and accessories that permits greater accessibility in making adjustments and repairs. This is a feature that will be appreciated by all service mechanics, as well as by owners who do minor service work on their own cars.

There is a new "full-flow" oil filter, with a replaceable element. This filters all oil before it is pumped to the working parts. There is also a new type of gasoline filter, placed in the fuel tank. This filter, which was developed by Chrysler Corporation engineers for Army vehicles, makes it possible to dispense with the use of a filter at the carburetor and a sediment bowl on the fuel pump.

The popular "Town and Country" line that Chrysler introduced in 1941—a very greatly advanced development of "station wagon" types of vehicle, in which striking beauty and real comfort have been added to the utilitarian value—has been extended to comprise a brougham, six-passenger sedan, club coupe and convertible coupe. Bodies of the "Town and Country" cars are made of strong and beautiful woods left in their natural colors. The cars in this line are something that will appeal to those motorists who seek the last word in distinctive appearance.

China Not Bound by Yalta Pact

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chungking, Feb. 20 —(AP)— Reports of renewed fighting in Manchuria circulated here today as a government spokesman asserted that China was not a party to the Yalta agreement "and she is not bound by it."

The Yalta agreement gave Russia control of important Port Arthur in Manchuria; declared Dairen a free port and gave the Soviet joint administration with China of specified Manchuria railroads.

"In this (Manchurian) connection, nothing but the Sino - Soviet treaty is binding upon both China and Russia," the spokesman, Ho Feng-Shan, director of the information section of the foreign office, told a press conference.

Ho said "no definite reply" has been received from Russia to China's inquiry about the Soviet plan for withdrawal from Manchuria, last scheduled for Feb. 1 but now unofficially reported for about June 1.

He stated that an informal discussion "on certain categories of Japanese industries" in Manchuria had taken place "but there has been no agreement of views."

This was the first official indication of the topic of current Sino-Soviet discussions, which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek recently referred to simply as "economic."

Ho passed the question of whether China intended to place the Manchuria situation before the United Nations organization.

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Bitter Quarrel

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ing the recent UNO security council session with Andrei Y. Vishinsky Soviet vice foreign commissar. The Russian denounced British policy in Greece, Indonesia and the Levant. Bevin denied all the charges in forthright language, even using the word "lie."

Pravda said the alleged Canadian government attempt to inflict political damage on the Soviet union had failed.

"This is not the first time that kindlers of anti-Soviet campaigns have been unmasked," it said. "They will be unmask now as defenders of a cause which has nothing in common with the interests of Democracy and the development of normal relations between states."

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The guinea pig, not from Guinea, and not a pig, is a South American cavy, distantly related to the rabbit.

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Mutineers

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The army tonight issued a communique starting:

"It is officially announced that strong naval, military and air reinforcements are on their way to Bombay, Poona and Karachi."

(Prime Minister Attlee told commons in London that Royal Navy ships were proceeding to Bombay. He said he had made urgent inquiries to officials in India as to details of the conditions.)

Vice Admiral Sir John Godfrey proclaimed the existence of "a state of open mutiny." He promised to use every force at his command to crush the revolt of the seamen, who have protested that they were disriminated against under British regulation of the fleet. He said he would destroy the fleet itself if necessary.

Heavily armed British Tommies and Indian troops went into action when Indian seamen who had been staging a hunger strike in the castle barracks attempted to break out into the streets, from which they had been banned following demonstrations earlier this week. The seamen responded with small arms fire.

Whether there was any significance to the maneuver of the nine warships held by the strikers — of the sloop and frigate class — was not explained. They formed a staggered line within easy shouting distance of the shore in front of the stone archway called the "gateway to India." Seamen were seen at gun positions, working with the weapons.

A British communique said the seamen who had seized control of the vessels in the harbor had threatened to fire if any move was made against them.

Godfrey's warning to use extreme force to quell the mutiny was carried to the seamen barricaded in castle barracks by an officer who entered under a flag of truce.

British reinforcements were called into the city to cope with the situation after the outbreak at Castle barracks, which developed into a long range gun battle between the barricaded seamen and soldiers outside.

From the heavily sanded barracks roof the seamen, wearing battle helmets poured rifle fire at British Tommies and Indian troops who surrounded the building and returned the fire.

Short bursts of machinegun fire could be heard and there were sounds of heavier firing, which could not be identified at once.

Wrangle on Bank Board Nomination

Washington, Feb. 19 —(AP)— Senator McFarland (D-Ari) protested today against what he termed the "smearing" of Commodore James K. Vardaman's nomination to a 14-year term of the federal reserve board of governors.

William Richard Gentry, trustee in a bankruptcy reorganization of the Vardaman Shoe Company of St. Louis, was testifying about a suit he filed against Vardaman's bonding company for recovery of $2,804.05 of funds.

Gentry said he later asked dismissal of the suit which charged that Vardaman obtained the shoe company funds "through embezzlement" and "willful misappropriation" Vardaman said yesterday he had been "completely exonerated" through investigation by the Bonding Company and Naval Intelligence.

Senator Donnell (R-Mo) was questioning Gentry about the reasons for dropping the suit when McFarland broke in to say the Senate Committee has "not any business smearing a man by dragging in suits here that were not brought to trial. It is most unfair."

Donnell answered that he was acting "not as a prosecutor but as a United States senator."

"I would be derelict in my duty if I failed to bring all facts to attention of this committee x x x x" Donnell added.

Gentry finally got to explain that the suit was dismissed at the request of the bank which financed reorganization of the company, the new manager of the reorganized company, and the Shoe Company.

Favor Ban

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what we might recommend"

Without mentioning the Martin resolution by name, democratic leader McCormack of Massachusets told the House recently he was not "sold on compulsory military training yet" and would support it only "if international action to outlaw war fields, and other nations of the world take the road of imperialism"

Daily Bread

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Thus, by a vote of six thousandths of 1 per cent of New York's population, a strike was continued which immediately affected 80 per cent of the city's fuel supply and 50 per cent of its food, including most of its fresh fruits and vegetables.

Army and Navy personnel were brought in to man the tugs. New York's Mayor O'Dwyer declared a state of emergency. The wartime "brownout" was restored to save fuel. No fuel deliveries were permitted to amusement places, libraries and museums. Heat was turned down in public buildings and off in public vehicles. Non-burnable rubbish, usually dumped at sea, was piled up at docksides.

The strike was a result of stalled negotiations between a local of the United Maritime Division, International Longshoremen's Association (AFL) and tugboat operators. The union asked wage increases ranging from 28 to 100 per cent. The operators were offering about 7 per cent.

The strike-affected public is generally indifferent to the issues involved. Whatever the merits of the strikers' case, the dominant tendency among the inconvenienced is to blame the strikers. To strike against public health and safety, and to persist in that strike against the request of the President of the United States, is to handle a legitimate weapon recklessly.

It should be said for the striking union's leaders that they asked the men to heed the President's request. But they bowed to the wishes of a handful of their membership who did not approach a quorum of the meeting or the membership.

Labor leaders howl at restrictive legislation. But when growing power seems to be accompanied by a shrinking sense of public responsibility, they can't expect anything else—as the liberal wing of "big business" has told them out of sad experience.

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School Lunch Bill Is Attacked for Anti-South Clause

Washington, Feb. 21 —(AP)— The house today passed legislation providing $50,000,000 annual federal aid to states in maintaining lunch programs for school children.

The vote was 275 to 101.

The measure went to the Senate with an amendment barring distribution of any of the federal school lunch funds to states which discriminate in spending it among pupils because of race, color or creed. This change, sponsored by Rep. Powell (D-NY), a Negro, was approved on a roll call vote, 258 to 109.

Washington, Feb. 21 — (UP)— The House hit a new snag on the $65,000,000 school lunch program today as Southern Democrats charged that the measure had been amended to deny funds to southern states.

House leaders clung to the hope that the complications could be cleared up in time for a final vote by nightfall.

The rift began developing late yesterday when the House tentatively approved a racial anti-discrimination amendment offered by Rep. Adam Clayton Power, Negro Democrat from New York. The amendment, still subject to a roll call vote, would prohibit discrimination in distribution of funds for the lunch program.

Southerners rose up in arms despite claims of some members that the amendment would not bar funds to states which segregated students of different races.

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Barbs

By Hal Cochran

All sorts of new postwar gadgets are reaching the market. For further details see your druggist.

It's twice as easy to get in wrong when you think you're always right.

Many a man owes his success to a cool, level head—his wife's.

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Traditional

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the papal march in a fanfare heralding the Holy Father's appearance.

The stately procession down the central aisle was led by uniformed guardsmen, members of the papal court, monsignori and incense and candle bearers. Just ahead of the pope came the older cardinals, wearing ermine capes over their robes.

Then came the pope on his gilded "Sedia Gestatoria," or portable throne, carried on the shoulders of 12 crimson-clad sediari, or chair bearers.

The pontiff wore a rose-colored robe with golden ornaments and on his head was a plain gold mitre.

Moving slowly and majestically, the procession took just six minutes to pass from the door to the main altar. The pontiff turned constantly from one side to the other, his right hand, with two fingers crossed, uplifted and tracing the sign of the cross as heimparted sign of the cross as he imparted the apostolic blessing to the multitude.

Each benediction brought from the crowd a fresh outburst of applause and shus of homage.

At the main altar attendants assisted the pope from the throne. He stood for a moment outlined against the crimson backdrop and imparted one more blessing before being seated.

Prime Umberto of Italy, lieutenant general of the realm, who sat in a special box near the throne, and his Belgian-born princess Maria, blessed themselves in response to the papal benediction.

Twenty-five old cardinals were seated on a bench to the left and at the foot of the papal throne. All were dressed in crimson robes, white fur capes and bright red skull caps.

As soon as the pope seated himself, all the old cardinals mounted to the throne in single file and kissed the Holy Father's ring.

Not since 1517, when 31 cardinals were created, have so many new cardinals received the flat, wide-brimmed red hat at one time.

The pontiff today hears pleadings in four causes of sanctification.

They are those of Blessed Mother Francesca Cabrini, Italian-born founder of the Sacred Heart Mission in America; Bernardino Realino, Italian Jesuit preacher; Joan Elizabeth Bichier Des Ages, French co-founder of the Daughters of the Cross, and Joao de Brito, Portuguese Jesuit martyred in India in 1693.

Just prior to these pleadings, the newly elevated cardinals stand unseen at the main altar of St. Peter's while their dean, Gregory Peter Cardinal Agagianian, patriarch of the Armenians, solemnly declares in the name of each:

"I, cardinal of the Holy Roman Church, promise and swear, until the hour of my death, and during my life, fidelity and obedience to the blessed Peter, to the Holy Roman Church, and to the Most Holy Father Pope Pius XII and to his legitimately elected successors in the future, and not to give advice, consent or aid to acts against his pontifical majesty."

In yesterday's world broadcast, which followed presentation of the scarlet birettas to the new cardinals, the pope warned against the dangers of "modern imperialism" and "the unbridled tendency towards expansion, which has within it the gnawing of ceaseless unrest."

Canadian Cabinet in Atom Probe

Ottawa, Feb. 19 —(AP)— The Canadian cabinet in its regular meeting today was reported to have taken up broader phases of the government's investigation into the leakage of secret information which is said to have concerned atomic energy.

No authoritative information came from the cabinet council, however and the investigation primarily was in the hands of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Meanwhile, best available information indicated there was no connection between the investigation and the government probe into the ElDorado Gold Mines, Ltd., Canada's source of uranium.

For one thing, those arrested for making unauthorized deliveries from the Eldorado mine have been released on $5,000 bail, while suspects in the espionage case are being held incommunicado.

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Girl Dies, Aged Man Is Arrested

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 21 —(AP)— Joe Ann Betebenner, 17, Alba, Mo., high school senior, died in a Webb City hospital at midnight last night a short time after she had been taken there in a bus on which she became mysteriously ill a short time before.

Her companion, Betty Cox, 15, also of Ala, was made ill and likewise was taken to the hospital, but was dismissed this morning, apparently recovered.

Coroner D. W. Derfelt said questioning of the Cox girl divulged that the two girls had drunk about "half pint of liquor" at the home of a 78-year-old Alba man after they left school yesterday afternoon.

The man, arrested by members of the state highway patrol, denied, according to Coroner Derfelt, that the girls had drunk any liquor at his home, although, Derfelt said, he admitted that they had been there.

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Conciliator May Avert 'Phone Strike

Washington, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Edgar L. Warren, director of the federal conciliation service, agreed today to seek settlement of grievances of 250,000 telephone workers threatening a strike.

Warren telegraphed Joseph A. Bierne, president of the National Federation of Telephone workers— who last night requested government intervention — that the conciliation service "will render whatever assistance possible."

The federation, meeting in Memphis, Tenn., has given its executive board authority to order a strike "whenever it considers proper," but has not yet set a strike date.

Warren asked Bierne to confer with him on the situation as soon as the NFTW president returns to Washington.

In his telegram, sent to Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and the telephone company management, Bierne promised a strike would not be called "until after we have talked with you."

He added, however, that "a strike seems inevitable unless you intervene with some suggested remedies"

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Unions Come to Defense of Petrillo

By JAMES F. DONOVAN

Washington, Feb. 21 —(UP)— Pro-union forces in the House lined up today for an attack on allegedly "anti-labor" provisions in the bill to curb activities of Music Czar James C. Petrillo.

The measure was designed specifically to put a damper on Petrillo's dealings with the radio broadcasting industry. But pro-labor Congressmen complained that it would impose sharp restrictions on all unions—not only on Petrillo's American Federation of Musicians (AFL).

Rep. Vito Marcantonio, A-L, N. Y., said he would offer amendments to guarantee all radio employes, including members of Petrillo's union, the fundamental right to strike.

"Under the bill as it now stands," he said, "all employes are denied that right."

Rep. Andrew J. Biemiller, D., Wis., another member of the labor bloc, said unions generally were becoming concerned about the bill.

"The measure applies to all unions and not just Petrillo's," he said. "I think there will be plenty of amendments offered."

Supporters of the bill hoped the House would begin considering it today. It was scheduled to come up yesterday but was stymied by other legislation.

The bill was introduced by Chairman Clarence Lea, D., Calif., of the Interstate Commerce Committee and Bears Committee approval. Although the bill itself does not mention Petrillo by name, the committee's report to Congress left no doubt at whom it was aimed.

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Brazilian Rancher Would Swap Meat for Gasoline

Rio de Janeiro —(AP)— Cattleman Irondino Alves Ferreira was desperately in need of gasoline — an item of great scarcity in wartime Brazil — but he knew the government was concerned over an acute meat shortage in this city of 2,000,000. So he proposed to trade the government 50,000 choice head of cattle a month for 1,000 liters of gas

Meat is still rationed in Rio, and Cattleman Ferreira, as far as is known, still needs gas

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Brazil was an empire until 1889.

Higher Price, U. S. Controls for Clothing

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

Washington, Feb. 21 —(AP)— The government is ready to restore some wartime production controls —and grant higher prices —to ease the acute shortage of cotton clothing.

OPA and the Civilian Production Administration believe this double-barrelled program eventually will boost by about 50 per cent the output of shirts, shorts, pajamas, dresses, work clothing and other scarce garments.

Officials of the two agencies told reporters late yesterday that despite price increases to be authorized, the program will not cost the public more for clothing in general.

They conteded the plan will increase the supply of inexpensive garments, and that in the long run this will save money for many families.

To assure greater output of cheaper clothing, the Civilian Production Administration plans "soon" to re-invoke a wartime regulation which required textile mills to turn out certain types of cotton fabrics needed for essential garments.

This is the kind of measure Chester Bowles, the new stabilization administrator, had in mind when he said a few days ago that price increases will be coupled with production controls to meet demand for scarce products.

The price increase for cotton fabrics will be in two parts:

1. A general increase of about three and one-half cents a pound in recognition of higher parity prices for raw cotton and to offset recent wage increases. Mills which did not hike wages will get only about one cent of this.

2. An additional incentive increase of five per cent to apply on selected fabrics urgently needed for clothing and for certain industrial and agricultural purposes.

While the agencies sponsoring the program were unable to estimate the overall effect of these adjustments on retail prices, they said present ceilings on shorts, for example, might be hiked about five or six cents.

They made the point, however, that where only a few shirts are available now at $2.50, the goal of the new program is to provide a generous supply at about a nickel more.

It will take some time, though. The agencies cautioned that effects of the program probably won't show in stores for about three months.

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State Committee Dodges Problem of Twin Primary Cost

By SAM HARRIS

Little Rock, Feb. 20 — (AP)—The Democratic State Committee deftly sidestepped today the problem of financing two extra primaries this year to nominate candidates for Congress and dumped the solution, temporarily at least, into the laps of the county committees.

A heated intra-committee argument over the status of the Stone county central committee occupied most of the attention of the state body.

The only mention of the federal primaries, funds for which have not been provided by a majority of the counties, was made by State Chairman Arthur Adams of Jonesboro, who said:

"The statute is definite and specific on the subject and it is going to be a matter for the counties or county central committees to work out."

He referred to Act 107 of 1945 which separated federal and state primaries and provided that counties should bear the expense of the former.

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12,731 Troops Due to Land on Both Coasts During Day

By The Associated Press

Sixteen Transports, carrying 12,731 service personnel, are scheduled to arrive today at six American ports

One vessel with 412 war brides and babies is due at New York.

West Coast arrivals include: San Francisco, seven ships ,4,679; Los Angeles, one vessel, 15; San Diego, Calif., one transport, 45; Seattle, Wash., one ship, 1,373.

Arriving at New York are five vessels with 6,618 troops while one ship with one soldier is expected at Norfolk, Va.

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Per capita consumption of petroleum in the United States is 30 times the average for the rest of the world.

Non-Com Marines 'Broken' for Their Critical Petition

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 21 —(AP) — Three marine sergeants and three corporals, including Cpl. Dale L. Hill of Wichita, Kas., were reduced to privates today because they circulated a petition which disapproved of marine corps discharge policy and demanded more information on Leatherneck demobilization plans.

Announcing this as "the final action contemplated" in the week-old case, Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, Pacific fleet marine commander, said the demotions were not punishment for the six men.

"The individuals concerned have demonstrated their unfitness to be non-commissioned officers, he declared. "They failed to display the qualities of leadership, judgment, loyalty and fidelity which are requisites of non-commissioned officers in the United States Marine Corps."

New Secretary of Red Cross Will Attend L. R. Meet

Mrs. Mary Frances Herod of Hope has resigned as secretary of the Hempstead county Red Cross organization and Mrs. Lucille Carrigan of Washington has been chosen as her successor, it was announced yesterday. Mrs. Carrigan will attend the state meeting of the American Red Cross at Little Rock February 21.

Navy Veteran Is Killed in Auto Crash Near Hoxie

Walnut Ridge, Feb. 21—(AP)—A 20-year-old navy veteran was killed and four other youths suffered serious injuries in a head-on collision of two automobiles on Highway 67 south of Hoxie, Ark., last night.

Killed was Darrell Dent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Dent of Hoxie, who was alone in his car when the collision occurred.

The four youths riding in the other vehicle and seriously injured were: Paul Cobble, Bobby Joe Hill, James Hill and John Neidemeier, Jr., all of Minturn, Lawrence county.

Cobble was taken to a Memphis hospital. The others are at a Walnut Ridge hospital.

SINUS, CATARRH SUFFERERS FIND CURB

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All-America Fenimore Up for Draft

By SOUL FELDMAN

Oklahoma City, Feb. 20 —(AP)— If the cows don't get milked today at Oklahoma A. and M., or if they forget to feed the chickens — just blame in on Uncle Sam.

This time it isn't the usual reasons that Uncle Sam is getting blamed — but football fans in Oklahoma are calling time out to watch twice All-America Bob Fenimore, the Aggies ace tailback, huddle with draft board examiners today.

On just what decision the doctors reach probably rests the Aggies' hopes for their third straight season without a defeat in collegiate football.

Twice before rapid Robert has been rejected and placed in 4-F because of a bad leg. Several more times he has tried to enlist but has been rejecld.

Despite a leg injury which caused a calcium deposit on the bone, Fenimore has been the mainstay of Coach Jim Lookabaugh's Cotton and Sugar Bowl champions the past two years. He has led the nation in offensive yardage those two years.

In order to protect his leg, Lookabaugh devised a special pad for Fenimore to wear over his leg as a protection against rough tackles.

At his preliminary examination yesterday, the twenty-year-old blond just smiled and declined to comment on his draft call "without the approval of Lookabaugh."

Lookabaugh couldn't be reached for comment but a draftee nearby suggested "I'll bet the second air-force football team would be glad to have Fenimore around."

Employment Bill Signed by Truman

Washington, Feb. 20 —(AP)—President Truman today signed an employment bill and described it as a weapon which can be used in attacks upon "mass unemployment and ruinous depression."

The measure, a compromise for so-called "full employment" legislation, sets forth a government policy of promoting maximum employment, production and purchasing power

Mr Truman said the legislation "is not all I had hoped for" It is, he added in a statement, "not the end of the road, but rather the beginning."

He pictured it as a commitment by the government to take all measures necessary for a healthy economy "that provides opportunities for those able, willing and seeking to work."

While he said it is not the government's duty to supplant the efforts of private enterprise to find markets or of individuals to find jobs, the president declared:

"The people do expect the government, however, to create and maintain conditions in which the individual businessman and the individual job seeker have a chance to succeed by their own efforts. That is the objective of the employment act x x x."

In its final form, it provides a council of three economic advisers at salaries of $15,000 who will assist and advise the president in the preparation of a periodic "economic report" to the Congress.

This report, together with supplements issued as the council may see fit, will be studied by a "joint committee on the economic report. This group, consisting of seven members from each house of Congress, will seek methods of implementing the recommendations.

The bill sets forth that the "continuing policy and responsibility of the federal government" shall be to "use all practicable means consistent with its needs and obligations x x to promote maximum employment, production and purchasing power."

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2 Charged With Homicide in Road Death of Old Man

Morrilton, Feb. 20 —(AP)— Charges of negligent homicide were filed in Conway county circuit court today against Albert A. Adams, 18, of Little Rock and Pvt. James A. Adams, about 20, of Harlington, Tex. in connection with the fatal injury of Charles Hanna here Saturday.

Hanna, a 59-year-old Morrilton carpenter, was struck by an automobile which Deputy Prosecuting Attorney M. H. Dean said was driven by Albert Adams. Hanna died Monday.

James Adams, a nephew of Albert Adams, was a passenger in the car.

Albert Adams, who suffered a serious brain injury as his car failed to make a curve and ran onto a sidewalk at an intersection here, was removed to his home under $1,000 bond. James Adams remained in the Conway county jail.

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Church Is Universal, Says Pope

Vatican City, Feb. 20 — (AP) — Pope Pius XII told the new cardinals in an address today that their elevation to the sacred college emphasized the universality of the church in the world.

The church, he declared is "indivisible."

The speech, broadcast from the Vatican City radio and heard in many parts of the world, was delivered in the Hall of Benedictions, where the pope had just placed birettas on 29 of the 33 new cardinals, including four from the United States, in one of the most colorful ceremonies in the history of the Roman Catholic church.

Speaking of social values, the pontiff said the individual man should be able to use his own powers and not be subjected by the community.

First to have placed upon his head the four-cornered red silk biretta was the dean of the new cardinals, Gregory Cardinal Agagianian, patriarch of Cilcia in Armenia.

He was followed immediately by 83-year-old John Cardinal Glennon of St. Louis, second in order of precedence among the new princes created at Monday's secret consistory.

The new cardinals were elected to the sacred college at a secret consistory Monday. The others were prevented by illness from being present at the ceremony.

Twenty-nine old cardinals, 29 of whom met in the secret consistory to give assent to the pope's selection of the new ones, also attended this afternoon's ceremony.

The pope started his daily automobile ride through the Vatican gardens — the long hour he takes for recreation from 19 waking hours — 15 minutes early in order to arrive at the Hall of Benedictions at the time set for him to place the three-ridged scarlet birettas on the heads of the new cardinals. He entered the hall at 4:35 p. m. (9:35 a. m., CST.)

On reaching the Vatican the new cardinals entered the famed Sistine Chapel with its Frescos by Michelangelo and Raphael where they changed their street clothes for the ceremonial robes of their new office.

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Substantial Cash Balances Shown by Ouachita, LaFayette

London, Feb. 20 —(AP)— The Exchange Telegraph Agency reported from Paris tonight that the wife of a public house proprietor had given birth to septuplets, four girls and three boys, all alive.

The agency said the multiple birth occurred in Rue Gallande, Paris.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report from any other sources.

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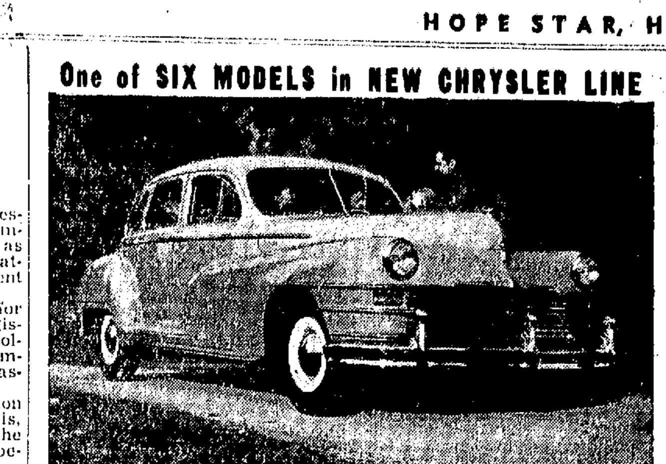

The 1946 Chrysler "Royal" six-passenger, four-door sedan. This company offers a total of 26 body styles.

State Seeks Tender on $1,678,000

Little Rock, Feb. 20 —(AP)— The State Board of Fiscal Control today called a tender on March 12 for reinvestment of proceeds the state will receive upon maturity of $1,678,000 in U. S. treasury notes March 15.

Board Secretary Frank Storey explained that the state would consider all securities offered before reinvesting the money.

Th board today also authorized transfer of $3,500 from the emergency fund to the Department of Education to pay expenses of maintenance of a warehouse to store surplus government property purchased for local school districts.

Another transfer of $500 from the emergency fund was made to pay tuition for Arkansas Negro students who wish to take training now offered by the state A.M.and N. College at Pine Bluff. The legislature appropriated $2,500 for this purpose, but the board was told that this amount was insufficient to meet current needs.

In other actions, the board authorized the state Oil and Gas Commission to transfer $3,950 from two salary appropriation items to travel expense and authorized the state purchasing agent to transfer $3,287 from an oil and gas appropriation item to maintenance.

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Canada to Make First Report on Atom Espionage

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY

Ottawa, Feb. 20 — (AP)— The Canadian government is expected to release its first official report tomorrow on an espionage plot which Prime Minister MacKenzie King declared had resulted in the disclosure of highly secret information to a foreign mission in Ottawa, since authoritatively identified as the Soviet embassy.

Canadians eagerly awaited new disclosures concerning the case, in which several strategically-placed government officials were reported involved. Sources close to the government, however, said that the foreign mission to which King referred last Friday probably would not be officially identifed until a royal commission completes its investigation — perhaps a week or two hence.

Ray Atherton, U. S. ambassador to Canada, meanwhile, has arrived in Washington, where it is presumed he is reporting to the U. S. government on the case, including any American angles there may be.

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Sergeant Received Into Church by Mail Ceremony

Middletown, Pa. — (AP)— From an army base in England, Sgt. Paul A. Warg was received into membership of the Middletown Methodist church

He answered all questions of the ritual by mail

The pastor, the Rev W. H. A. Williams, advised the sergeant when special services would be held. The soldier replied:

"I'll be at attention, looking up to God"

1946 Chrysler Appears in 6 Models

Improvements that contribute to finer appearance, better performance, increased safety, added comfort and reduced operation and maintainance costs are found in the 1946 Chrysler cars, now in the hands of dealers throughout the country awaiting public inspection.

The line comprises six models, Royal, Windsor, and Town and Country, powered by six-cylinder engines, and the New Yorker, Saratoga and Crown Imperial powered by eights. There are 26 body styles and an option of 13 standard colors is offered.

So many improvement have been made and so many features added that the 1946 cars can properly be described as new. In fact, more changes have been made since the 1942 line, the last manufactured before the outbreak of the war, than generally is the case from one model year to another.

The front-end has been entirely redesigned. Front fenders flow into the body, producing the effect of a long one-piece teardrop design that may be likened to the Nacelles on an airplane. This design is similar to that used on the custom-built exhibition Chrysler "Newport" that attracted such favorable attention just before the war. It serves to accentuate the length of the car and to add to its streamlined appearance. The rear fender has been redesigned to harmonize with the front fender, the skirt being lengthened to cover more of the wheel and thus add to the smartness of appearance.

New bumpers, finished in chrome, are used both front and rear. These bumpers are extended around the sides of the fender to give greater protection. Bumper back bars are heavier and stronger, to permit lifting the car with the new bumper jack that is supplied. The bumper guards are made more massive.

The grille is of an entirely new design, with a low wide arrangement of horizontal chromeplated grille bars and the addition of vertical bars in the grille openings. The parking lights have been placed below the headlights, to tie in with the grille design. This new location of the parking light also promotes safety as it defines the width of the car.

A new hood design also promotes the harmony of the front-end, as these lines flow into the fenders to accentuate the low, massive appearance of the ensemble. A new belt molding bright chrome extends only one foot beyond the windshield in order to preserve unbroken the beauty of the hood line.

The size of the wheels has been reduced from 16 to 15 inches. This change not only makes for better riding qualities but improves the appearance of the car. Wheels are equipped with plastic white-wall wheel rings, another touch of real smartness. Tires on the six-cylinder models are 6:50 and on the eights 7.00.

Interior improvements include: A new plastic steering wheel of greater strength and rigidity, with a heavy chrome frame covering the three spokes and the top of the steering column; a new instrument panel that contributes both to beauty and driving convenience; a speedometer with non-glaring background and white numerals, and the color signal indicating various speed ranges visible on the dial as well as on the pointer; a newly-designed metal radio screen, finished in chrome and placed behind the plastic radio grille; new clear plastic control knob on levers and window regulators; new hand-brake warning signals; a new entrance lamp on the cowl to illuminate the front compartment. This light operates when the door is opened.

An entirely new braking system has been adopted that adds greatly to the safety and pleasure of driving. Among its advantages are higher braking efficiency with lighter pedal pressure, better brake lining wear and increased effectiveness in the brakes without an increase in drum size. In fact, this type of brake gives the driver better control over his car, with less effort, in all phases of operation.

The hazards attending a blowout or sudden puncture have been greatly reduced by the use as standard equipment on all the 1946 Chryslers of Safety Pin Wheels This type of wheel grips the tire, when it is deflating, in such a manner that it is virtually impossible for it to come off the rim or slip crosswise to the wheel. So efficient is this Chrysler feature that tests have established that even when a tire has been exploded by means of dynamite caps at speed of upwards of 75 miles an hour, the car can be kept under control and brought to a safe, smooth stop.

An outstanding new engineering feature is the improved Hydraulic transmission, with the control unit built. The gears have been made larger and a non-locking feature is provided. Grealy improved acceleration has been secured by the reduction of transmission gear ratios. There are two driving ranges in this transmission, high and low. The low range is used only under most exceptional conditions, such as might not be confronted by the average motorist in a lifetime. This transmission contributes greatly to giving Chrysler's gyrol Fluid Drive its maxium efficency and value to the driver. The gyrol Fluid Drive and the new hydraulic transmission are entirely separate units, although their functions are complementary to each other.

Engine efficiency has been increased by new features and improvements in those previously used. "U"-slot plated aluminum pistons have been restored, replacing the cast-iron pistons installed in the 1942 line when aluminum was a critical war material. Piston rings are also plated. A new design of the intake manifold is used to provide greater operating flexibility at low speeds, more nearly even acceleration and improved torque at low speeds.

Another engine improvement is a rearrangement of the wiring and accessories that permits greater accessibility in making adjustments and repairs. This is a feature that will be appreciated by all service mechanics, as well as by owners who do minor service work on their own cars.

There is a new "full-flow" oil filter, with a replaceable element. This filters all oil before it is pumped to the working parts. There is also a new type of gasoline filter, placed in the fuel tank. This filter, which was developed by Chrysler Corporation engineers for Army vehicles, makes it possible to dispense with the use of a filter at the carburetor and a sediment bowl on the fuel pump.

The popular "Town and Country" line that Chrysler introduced in 1941—a very greatly advanced development of "station wagon" types of vehicle, in which striking beauty and real comfort have been added to the utilitarian value—has been extended to comprise a brougham, six-passenger sedan, club coupe and convertible coupe. Bodies of the "Town and Country" cars are made of strong and beautiful woods left in their natural colors. The cars in this line are something that will appeal to those motorists who seek the last word in distinctive appearance.

China Not Bound by Yalta Pact

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chungking, Feb. 20 —(AP)— Reports of renewed fighting in Manchuria circulated here today as a government spokesman asserted that China was not a party to the Yalta agreement "and she is not bound by it."

The Yalta agreement gave Russia control of important Port Arthur in Manchuria; declared Dairen a free port and gave the Soviet joint administration with China of specified Manchuria railroads.

"In this (Manchurian) connection, nothing but the Sino - Soviet treaty is binding upon both China and Russia," the spokesman, Ho Feng-Shan, director of the information section of the foreign office, told a press conference.

Ho said "no definite reply" has been received from Russia to China's inquiry about the Soviet plan for withdrawal from Manchuria, last scheduled for Feb. 1 but now unofficially reported for about June 1.

He stated that an informal discussion "on certain categories of Japanese industries" in Manchuria had taken place "but there has been no agreement of views."

This was the first official indication of the topic of current Sino-Soviet discussions, which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek recently referred to simply as "economic."

Ho passed the question of whether China intended to place the Manchuria situation before the United Nations organization.

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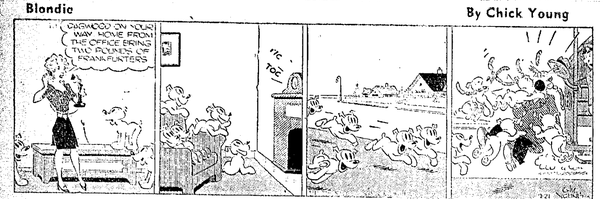

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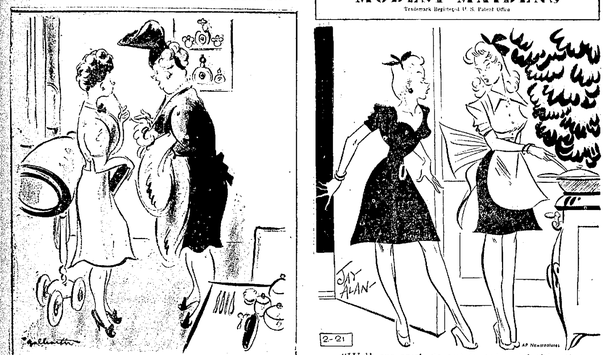

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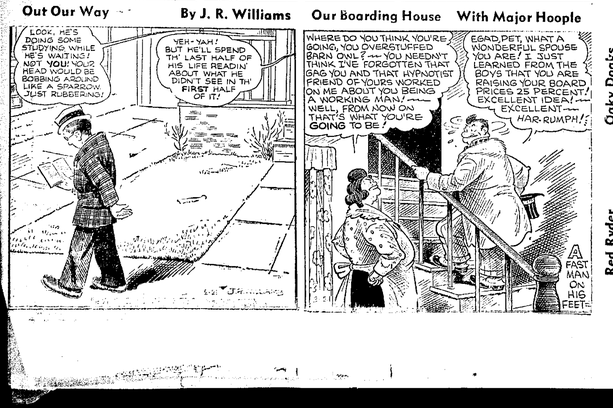

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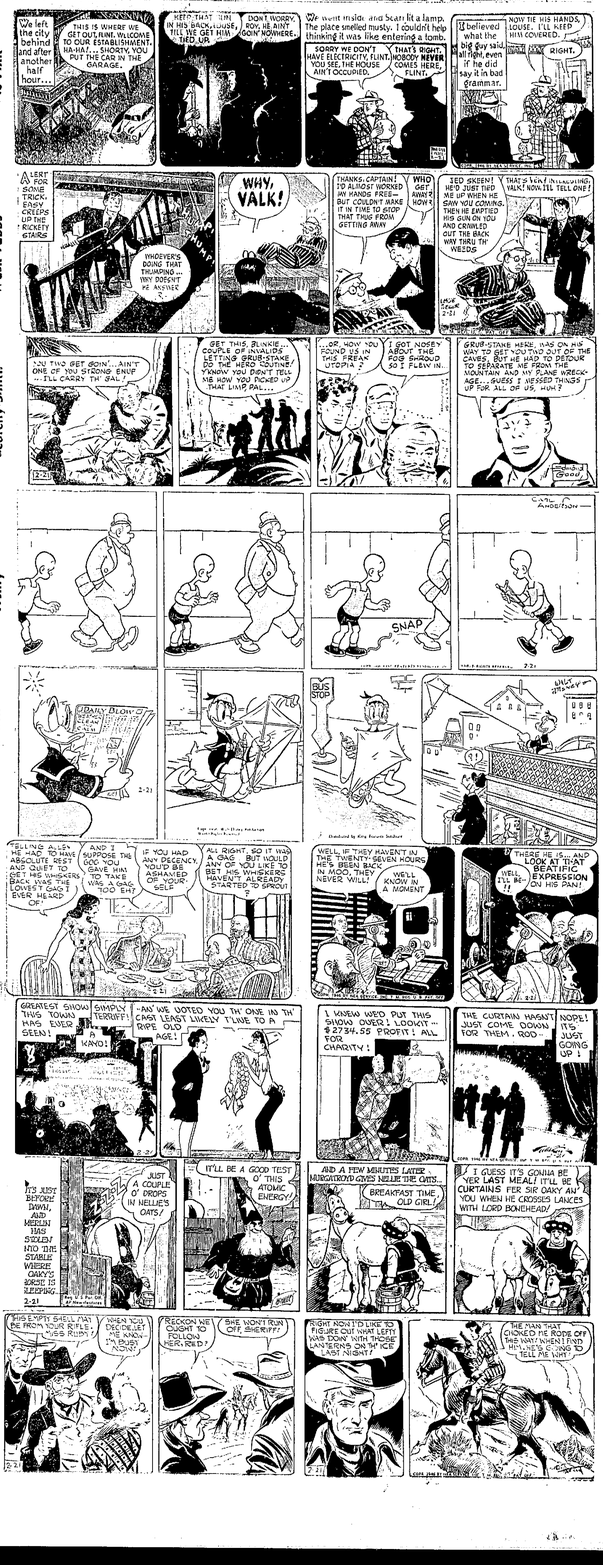

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Fair Enough — By Westbrook Pegler

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As one of the pioneers in the second settlement of the old frontier around Pound Ridge, N. Y., I salute the committee of the United Nations which selected the air-cooled Stalybridge-Greenies area for the permanent home of that whole some optimists are calling the parliament of the world. They have a fine eye for natural beauty, enhanced by the absolute and treacherous taste of the architect and, most importantly, by the earnings of the silky sucker who poured millions into the restoration of sway-backed salt-boxers and nondescript ruins in most of which George Washington is alleged to have bought a little shut-eye, invited to assist at an international patch and given their pick of our country. they chose an area which, having dispensed of the old People place on Mill Road and Tramlily Pass, I feel free to describe as one of the loveliest in the United States.

I sympathize, however, with those old neighbors who are not altogether insatiable at the invasion because they have their own tensions that they will be treated as "native" in the Scandinavian sense of the word by representatives and employees of the 50 other nations in the reservation. And I anticipate some growing pains in nastiness by the professional internationalists at Flaming Gap, and Washington who will settle close to the borders of the reservation.

Already we have had a few of them, my neighbors, as we used to say in the late twenties, but come-lately ones, and this is a big country of land of nice homes, many of them small, gardens, woods, lakes and brooks and moved.

They are busy organizing something and improving conditions, I side itself, and getting up petitions and scheming to turn the rascals out.

One of the rascals they were going to turn out a few years ago was our supervisor, Bill Shine, a very good supervisor, too, as supervisors that I can't remember although I do remember that a committee that harangued me until I threw them out was composed of one of those government-type lawyers and an aggressive and overfermined woman politician whose family had been dislodged from the great mother lest at the beginning of the Westport suffered much worse be NRA. That kind were moving in although I must say that poor old cause Westport was "discovered" by a colony of artists and dirty-word novelists just after the First World War and have pretty clearly got their gear unpacked before they ever got any further south than Greenwich and Ridgefield.

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Barnhill recently told Little Rock business men that the Razorbacks could play three games here each season if facilities for handling large crowds were available.

Razorbacks Beat Camp Robinson by Score 64-53

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Kok peppered the basket for 22 points, while the Porkers held the soldiers' star, Johnny Lash, to 12. Baillett was high for Robinson with 24 markers.

Arkansas was in command most of the way and held a 31-27 halftime lead.

Cards Have Punch, Says Eddie Dyer

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The manager-to-be's move to revamp the Cardinals' style of attack received the biggest endorsement when Outfielder Stan Musial announced at Philadelphia that he expected to be released from the navy in time to report for spring training.

Musial, awaiting his discharge at the navy yard there, was the Redbirds' and the National League's leading hitter in 1942 with a .357 average. He again led the St. Louis clubbers with a .347 mark in 1944.

Musial's mound numbered 19 today, with Infielder George Fallon working on the first time. Max Lanier, ace southpaw, remained on the sidelines, waiting

Buffoni won.

This country was pioneered way back in colonial days, of course, and I always heard that Pound Ridge was so named because the Indians and the settlers had a certain number of them in which they rounded up deer or stray domestic stock. People were uncertain about the exact number of the pounds.

About 40 years ago, give or take a few, the place began to slip. Old houses went to ruin and the fields to weeds and sprouts. There had been many shoe-makers who did their hand-sewing on a piece-work basis for manufacturers and this may have been the reason for the vogue of antique cobblers benches that the decorators summer used in the 'hors d'ouvres a few years ago. Some of the farmers went to work in girls sewed on men's suits for a factory in Stamford or New Canaan.

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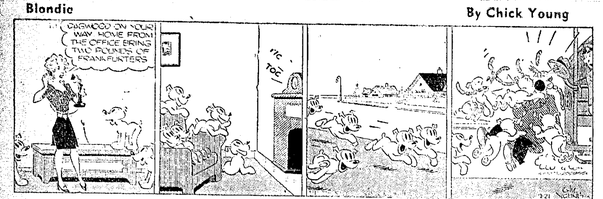

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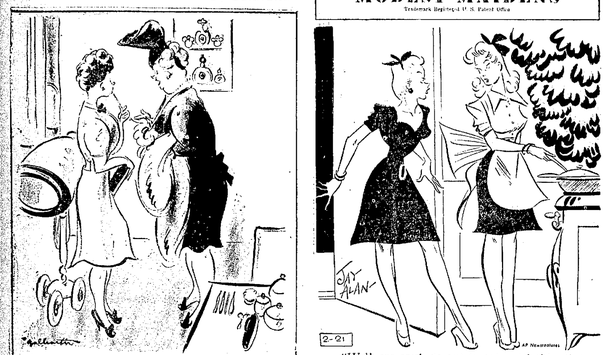

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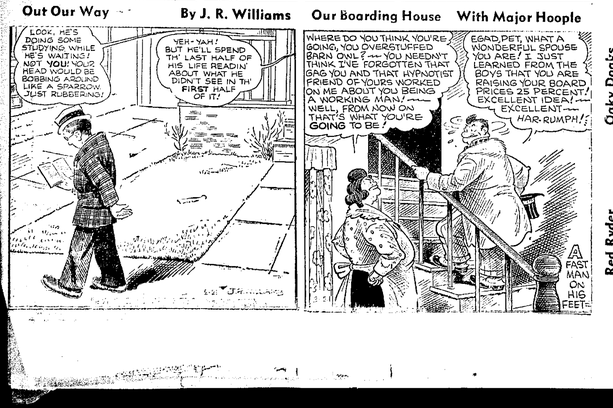

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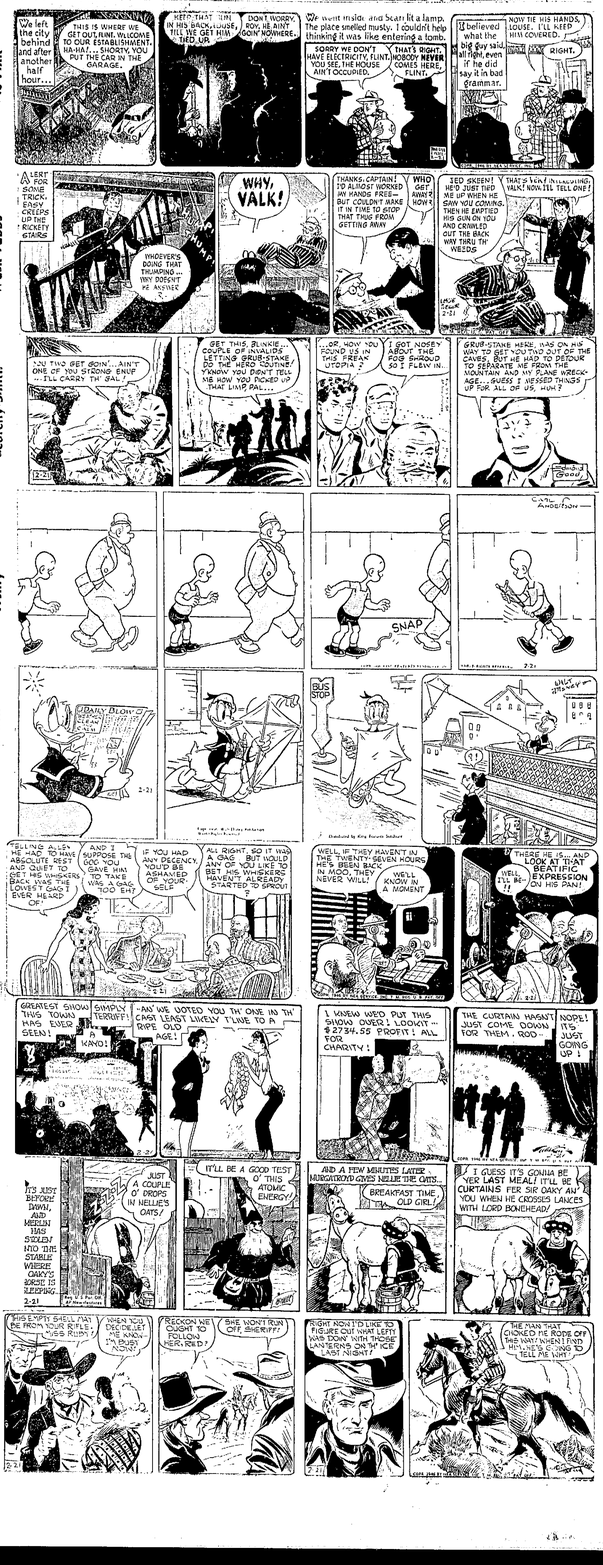

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Little Rock has a working agreement with the Sox.

GENERAL FAVORITE

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 21—(AP)—The army recruiting office had to take down its sign for brief repairs.

It was necessary to remove an accumulation of lipstick women had deposited on the portrait of Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower, which adorns the poster.

Fair Enough — By Westbrook Pegler

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As one of the pioneers in the second settlement of the old frontier around Pound Ridge, N. Y., I salute the committee of the United Nations which selected the air-cooled Stalybridge-Greenies area for the permanent home of that whole some optimists are calling the parliament of the world. They have a fine eye for natural beauty, enhanced by the absolute and treacherous taste of the architect and, most importantly, by the earnings of the silky sucker who poured millions into the restoration of sway-backed salt-boxers and nondescript ruins in most of which George Washington is alleged to have bought a little shut-eye, invited to assist at an international patch and given their pick of our country. they chose an area which, having dispensed of the old People place on Mill Road and Tramlily Pass, I feel free to describe as one of the loveliest in the United States.

I sympathize, however, with those old neighbors who are not altogether insatiable at the invasion because they have their own tensions that they will be treated as "native" in the Scandinavian sense of the word by representatives and employees of the 50 other nations in the reservation. And I anticipate some growing pains in nastiness by the professional internationalists at Flaming Gap, and Washington who will settle close to the borders of the reservation.

Already we have had a few of them, my neighbors, as we used to say in the late twenties, but come-lately ones, and this is a big country of land of nice homes, many of them small, gardens, woods, lakes and brooks and moved.

They are busy organizing something and improving conditions, I side itself, and getting up petitions and scheming to turn the rascals out.

One of the rascals they were going to turn out a few years ago was our supervisor, Bill Shine, a very good supervisor, too, as supervisors that I can't remember although I do remember that a committee that harangued me until I threw them out was composed of one of those government-type lawyers and an aggressive and overfermined woman politician whose family had been dislodged from the great mother lest at the beginning of the Westport suffered much worse be NRA. That kind were moving in although I must say that poor old cause Westport was "discovered" by a colony of artists and dirty-word novelists just after the First World War and have pretty clearly got their gear unpacked before they ever got any further south than Greenwich and Ridgefield.

Bill Shine came up, in 1922, following the Benders and George Reinhardt and Doctor Lieb and some others whose love of nature was not quite the blindfolded accidental to the wooing, the roads were good as it wasn't always a sure thing that you could get electric power or a phone. You were always finding a leak in the roof or something burned out in the pump. The drive would wash out. The fox got the docks the night the pond froze unexpectedly.

But suddenly, on a winter night, you could see six deer and one wolf in the valley a neighbor who was out of work and wouldn't take relief supported his family trapping fox, mink, muskrat and rabbit. Many of the old timers hadn't been in New York since the Singer was the tallest building in the world. Some of them still make wide-seat baskets by hand, the best you ever saw.

It would be a likely place to which to promote peace on earth except that, as I say, the most aggressive peace-lovers are so suspicious that you would feel unwise to yourself to be at peace with them.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections this Summer:

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J. W. (SON) JONES

For County Treasurer
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an answer from Owner Sam Breedon on his demands for more money.

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Feb. 21 —(UP)— Manager Billy Southworth revealed today that he would not change his offensive tactics with the Boston Braves, but expected his new team to run the bases just like his Cardinals did.

Southworth, who developed the Cards into the greatest "base running" team in baseball, said he was "amazed" at the Braves' inptness at sliding and circling the bags.

Sending the squad through a two-hour drill at the sliding pit, Southworth said, "games can be won or lost as the result of a slide or a stolen base."

Little Rock C. C. Studies Plan for Football Stadium

Little Rock, Feb. 21 —(AP)—What can be done to follow the suggestion of John Barnhill, University of Arkansas athletic director, that Little Rock build a football stadium seating at least 25,000 will be studied by the Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber's board of directors has authorized President Jo. Reich A. Schneider to appoint a committee to work with the chamber athletic committee on the proposal.

Barnhill recently told Little Rock business men that the Razorbacks could play three games here each season if facilities for handling large crowds were available.

Razorbacks Beat Camp Robinson by Score 64-53

Fayetteville, Feb. 21 — (AP)— Big George Kok was "right" last night and the University of Arkansas Razorbacks set down the Camp Robinson All-Stars, 64-53.

Kok peppered the basket for 22 points, while the Porkers held the soldiers' star, Johnny Lash, to 12. Baillett was high for Robinson with 24 markers.

Arkansas was in command most of the way and held a 31-27 halftime lead.

Cards Have Punch, Says Eddie Dyer

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 21 — Eddie Dyer, in his first "strategy announcement" since taking over as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, said today that the 1946 Redbirds would be a "big inning" baseball team this season.

Revealing plans to make his first Cardinal team the "greatest of the National League," Dyer told reporters that "we're going to get sluggers so we can have the kind of club that can wind up a game in any inning."

The manager-to-be's move to revamp the Cardinals' style of attack received the biggest endorsement when Outfielder Stan Musial announced at Philadelphia that he expected to be released from the navy in time to report for spring training.

Musial, awaiting his discharge at the navy yard there, was the Redbirds' and the National League's leading hitter in 1942 with a .357 average. He again led the St. Louis clubbers with a .347 mark in 1944.

Musial's mound numbered 19 today, with Infielder George Fallon working on the first time. Max Lanier, ace southpaw, remained on the sidelines, waiting

Buffoni won.

This country was pioneered way back in colonial days, of course, and I always heard that Pound Ridge was so named because the Indians and the settlers had a certain number of them in which they rounded up deer or stray domestic stock. People were uncertain about the exact number of the pounds.

About 40 years ago, give or take a few, the place began to slip. Old houses went to ruin and the fields to weeds and sprouts. There had been many shoe-makers who did their hand-sewing on a piece-work basis for manufacturers and this may have been the reason for the vogue of antique cobblers benches that the decorators summer used in the 'hors d'ouvres a few years ago. Some of the farmers went to work in girls sewed on men's suits for a factory in Stamford or New Canaan.

The machine-age and efficiency killed these home industries. The young ones went to Bridgeport and New York and Ridgefield hardly fell asleep.

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Veterans to Open Alaska Colony

By JACK STINNETT
(Second of Two Articles)

Washington, (AP)—Eight months ago in the Capitol's House caucus room there was a strange meeting. It was the organization meeting of a "Veterans' Alaska Co - operative Corp."

Its purpose is simply to establish a co-operative effort by which veterans with a yen to settle in Alaska can pool their funds, talents, knowledge, etc., to make less slipshod the tackle they are undertaking in America's northwest territory.

About 50 persons were present. Among them was the Alaskan delegate, E. Bartlett, and several other federal officials. Educational slides on Alaska were provided by the Department of the Interior Land Office. Present also were a few Alaska business men, like Carl Eubanks of the Aleutian Live Stock Co. with headquarters on Unimak Island.

The rest were all World War II veterans who have a deep interest in seeking their fortunes and establishing new homes in Alaska.

Bartlett's office and interior secretary convinced that these aren't just a few romantic dreamers. Co-Principal speaker and leader of the movement were Steve Larson, former army engineering officer served in Iceland and the Pacific, but who had worked for years through the University of Washington by summers in Alaska, and Ted (Ted- Gregg, late of Navy Photo Intelligence, who spent most of his stretch in the Aleutians and the Alaskan mainland.

So far their plans are to open their rolls to all serious, healthy veterans (or their friends or relatives) on a non-profit co-operative organization the primary objectives of which will be:

(1) To set up a central information service with a co-op representative in Alaska to answer specific questions of prospective settlers. (Surprisingly enough, this information is very hard to get).

(2) To purchase outright or contract land; sea and air transportation for moving the members, family and equipment to Alaska and providing year-around trucking service within and outside the territory (Surplus LSTs or LCTs and a C-47 plane)

(3) To set up a housing program, using prefabrication methods in erecting engineered-for-Alaska homes and purchasing surplus barracks or quonset huts as temporary quarters for new arrivals (Alaska's present housing problem is serious, too).

(4) To reduce living costs through producer-consumer buying and marketing

(5) To set up an employment and placement service that will practically blanket the territory.

(6) To establish a mutual bank to finance settlers' financial needs at lower rates than now prevail in the territory and guarantee full participation in credit benefits of the G I Bill of Rights

As one of the members put it, "It's just the old forty-niner covered wagon train idea brought up to date a hundred years later".

Florida Peach

Janice Hansen, above, represents Miami Beach, Fla., in the nationwide contest for the title of "Miss Stardust, 1946." Originally from Union City, N. J., she represented her home state in the 1945 "Miss America" beauty pageant.

Count Order to Delay Induction of Spa Draftee

Little Rock, Feb. 19 —(AP)—Freeman Davis, 23, of Hot Springs, who was slated to be inducted at Camp Robinson today, delayed his induction by obtaining from Federal Judge Thomas C. Trimble a writ of habeas corpus under which the court will review his status with Selective Service. The hearing on the writ was set for February 26. Davis claimed he was entitled to proper opportunity to submit information to Board 1 of Garland county on his claim for deferment because of his farm work.

Davis received one deferment until September 18, 1945, when he was instructed to submit information concerning his agricultural work. He claimed that the chairman of his draft board refused to accept the information he offered.

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New Guard Is Set Up on Atom Bomb

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

Washington, Feb. 20 —(AP)— Secretary of State Byrnes' assurance that the know-how of atomic bomb production remains an exclusive United States secret brought a repressed Capitol Hill cry today of "guard it well."

In the wake of Canadian disclosures of arrests to break up a foreign spy ring, the congressional reaction to Byrnes' statement was a mixture of relief and admonition to make sure if it can't happen here.

Typical of that reaction were these comments to a reporter:

Chairman May (D-Ky) of the House Military Committee — "I only hope that he is correct. We should preserve the secrecy of the atom bomb until positively assured of an effective United Nations agreement not to utilize it for war."

Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval Committee — "I am glad we still keep it."

Privately, a number of lawmakers still expressed a desire for a more complete picture of the Canadian investigation and its possible ramifications here and for more details on the situation which Byrnes acknowledged he knew about as long ago as last November.

In answer to direct questions at his news conference yesterday, the secretary of state declined to say:

Whether the spy ring in Canada is directed by the Russian government.

Whether any scientific secrets leading up to the development of the atomic bomb had leaked out of this country — only God and God alone would know, he said.

What his position is on the opinion expressed by Joseph E. Davies, former U. S. ambassador to Russia, that the Soviet Union has "every moral right" to seek atomic bomb secrets through military espionage so long as she is barred from such information by her former Allies.

For most of these answers, Byrnes referred his questioners to the FBI, which had nothing to say.

But he did say flatly, on top of the statement that the U. S. retains the sole knowledge of the atom bomb know-how, that he had no knowledge about:

Any investigation or activity of a spy ring in the United States similar to that reported in Canada.

In saying that the United States retains sole control of the know-how of atom bomb production, Byrnes drew a distinction between this and steps leading up to the development of atomic energy. It has been known that other countries have been working on similar projects prior to the use of the bomb in the war against Japan.

Rise of a New York Cabaret Described

By JACK O'BRIAN

New York — Some 17 years ago a couple of young guys about Broadway opened a Rolle-in-the-Hole night club on 52nd Street not unlike a dozen or more similar hush hush places along that block between Fifth and Sixth avenues. There was nothing particularly distinctive about the opening. Just a guy named Eddie Davis and his pal, Leon Enken who bought a bar, some battered fixtures and unnecessary floating equipment and began with things mostly liquid.

After mulling over the choice of a nice, flowery name for the premises, the two new and very small insurance brokers at each other then at the shabby, semi-battered upholstery of the joint and laughed right out loud. From then on the place was known, first of all in just these two young Broadwaylets as "Leon and Eddie's".

Thousands of Cabarobian Nights later the senior Eddie Davis still is singing his sly songs, banging on a piano of surprisingly the heaviest dimensions with his same fists for sympatic emphasis. The same Leon Enken, now known to almost everyone, including most of his relatives, as "Mr. Leon".

But the Eddie Davis of today is dressed in a double dinner jacket; the old Eddie Davis wore a business suit shirt sleeves in summer. Mr. Leon is a little wider in the middle and it's not a money belt; he keeps the cash in a nice solvent bank account.

There have been a few times when things were touch and go like when the tough boy from the West Side showed Leon and Eddie into the men's room, pulled a gun from his pants pocket and demanded money for protection. The only alternative was the traditional "Or Else". Then the day Leon finally got fed up and told the boy to go ahead and shoot, that they were broke, couldn't pay off any more graft, and that's the way we might just as well be dead as go on this way.

This highly unusual behavior from such normally mean cats fairly startled the gunman, and after frowning over it a minute or two, seemed to appreciate the attitude, for he accepted his Roscoe and walked out.

The years since have spun by; Leon and Eddie in kaleidoscopic fashion, like a movie montage. The memories at 33 West 52nd Street flash back through their minds in a big, mixed-up collection of faces, facts and happenings.

Carlos Ishing, in a corner. The Black Bottom, Charleston, Big Apple, Hildy Barry, former nude ace champion! "Happy days are here again" FDR elected. Three-two beer Bank holiday Buy Bonds; Rationing; Pearl Bailey, Sinatra and Eddie's closed tonight because of the death of our beloved President" V-J Day, Buy Victory Bonds

PARALYZED

Pocatello, Idaho, Feb. 21 —(AP)— Lavelle Jacobs, 17 year old Pullman porter, told police a robber walkered him as he slept in the idle railroad car, threatened him with a blackjack and took $71 from him.

Then, said Jacobs, the robber told him to hold the blackjack for him while he counted his loot.

"Well, I didn't, you bet him with it," officers asked.

"No, sir," said Jacobs. "I couldn't move I was so scared!"

Lady Astor Visits Miami, But Doesn't Call on Churchill

Miami, Fla., Feb. 19 —(AP)—Lady Astor, who served for many years in Great Britain's Parliament, spent the night in Miami last night but she did not see Winston Churchill, another famous Britisher vacationing here.

"Winston never liked women in politics. I don't think I'll see him," said the Virginia-born wife of Lord Astor when she and her husband stopped here during a vacation cruise along the Florida coast.

Asked about the proposed $3,575,000,000 loan to Britain, Lady Astor replied:

"I don't know anything about economics, but if you set up an international bank like Great Britain and the United States and they decide that such a thing is necessary to peace and prosperity, I don't see how anyone can go against it.

Satterfield Is to Preside at Jackson Day Dinner in L. R.

Little Rock, Feb. 19 —(AP)— J. V. Satterfield, former mayor of Little Rock, was appointed chairman of the Arkansas Jackson Day dinner committee by Gov. Laney today.

Satterfield said he would have his committee named within the next 48 hours.

The dinner will be March 23 in the ballroom of the Hotel Marion here.

Exact time of the dinner and the amount per plate to be charged are still to be determined, Satterfield said. He is the plan of the organizational delegation to attend the dinner, which will be a state party affair, Satterfield said.

No outside speaker from the

Huge Jap Ship to Be Target of Atom Bomb

By TOM LAMBERT

Bikini Bay, Pacific, (Feb. 19 —(AP)— The barnacle-crusted, bomb - twisted shell of the battleship Nagato, onetime pride of the Japanese navy, is scheduled to steam seaward soon. But this voyage will be her last.

The Nagato, last survivor of Japan's line of mighty battle wagons, now is practically no more afloat or returning from her rendezvous with the atomic bomb in May.

The exact sailing date is uncertain but Lt. W. J. Whipple of Baton Rouge, La., American commander of the ship, has ordered her ready by March 10. A trial run may be made next week.

The Japanese light cruiser Sakawa, which U. S. officers doubt saw action in the war, will accompany the Nagato to Bikini atoll in the Marshall islands as federal security safeguards.

U. S. navy tugs probably will accompany the ex-battleship in its "last voyage" with the "target fleet, for the big vessel is in no condition to sail.

Above difficult that repairing the damage caused by bombs from U. S. planes during the war is the replacement of parts taken by souvenir hunters who visited the ship since Japan's surrender. Some of the equipment was of American origin, some of British manufacture. And since the Nagato is 23-years-old, much of this is no longer available.

Only a few press party ranks has been invited.

Among those on the press party scheduled for March 22 will be "piped" to the banquet room.

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AP & L Sets Up New Division at Hot Springs

Little Rock, Feb. 19 —(AP)—Creation of a new operating division of the Arkansas Power and Light Company, to be known as the western division with headquarters at Hot Springs, was announced today by Vice President R. E. Ritchie.

Ralph H. Teed, who has been district manager for A. P. L. for the communities affected.

at Hot Springs, has been promoted to division manager, Operation, Ritchie said, there would be no changes in personnel.

Areas in the new division, all formerly part of the central division which has headquarters at Pine Bluff, include Garden, Arkadelphia, Malvern, Glenwood and other communities served at Hot Springs

Ritchie said the central division now was spread over a wide area and that the new arrangement would improve operating facilities

Our Daily Bread

By Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Take It Easy on Reform

Not Yet Totaled

A current survey by the business economists Society of America points with pride to the fact that which would put the state government, into the business of social security.

Such a proposal, indeed, is now being pressure by the governor of California, who would add taxes on both employers and employes for a state as well as a federal social security system.

Certainly we are going to get around to some form of health insurance, as well as the present unemployment insurance—but wouldn't it be well business for the states to wait "Amounts to lay off until we find out what the final policy of the federal government is going to be?

Federal social security is now costing employers and employes 1 per cent each on payroll, for old age benefits; and is costing employers an additional 1 per cent on payroll, now as 1.3 per cent unemployment insurance, which is scheduled to be increased to 2.7 per cent for unemployment insurance.

Is it not time that we stop and ask that the original schedule for old age benefits called for a period of increase in the tax, starting at 1 per cent and stopping at 3 per cent. An authority "Treasury" for the congress has held the old-age benefits tax to the original 1 per cent, which people can't help growing old, and as they grow old, they will be taxing against the old-age benefits fund they never paid. Then they will have to be increased to at least 3% to obtain sufficient funds to pay old age benefits system figured in the beginning.

It would be folly, therefore, to launch state programs now when we still have a huge deficit to foot tax cost of the federal social security system.

Old-age security alone stands to cost employers and employe together a maximum of 6 per cent of payroll. Yet we have only collected 2 per cent. We have a potential federal tax liability over 50 which is three times what we are now paying.

Are we going to invite a second tax before we have met the cost of the first one?

Withdrawal of Pauley Party Hope

Washington, Feb. 22 —(AP)—Senate Democrats eager to avoid a possible party split, today appeared today to be pursuing a two line of action in the face of the withdrawal of Edwin Pauley's nomination as undersecretary of the navy.

One Democratic senator who says he is inclined to doubt the wisdom of the nomination at first hasn't said so publicly told a reporter he has been nagged by his party colleagues to say nothing that might similar to one by Senator Tydings (D-Md.) calling on Pauley to step out of the fight.

The strategy, as this senator explained it, involves an attempt to convince former Democratic national treasurer that enough Democrats are lined up against him to make confirmation impossible. Others contended that he can be confirmed, despite indications that any such events is extremely doubtful.

The minister has insisted that since his integrity has been questioned in testimony before the Senate Naval Committee, the Senate itself must decide the issue.

The second Democratic move afoot is one which its sponsors believe might force the issue on Pauley to withdraw with face-saving all around.

These legislators said they thought it might be a good idea to ask from the Naval Committee—once it has finished officially the withdrawal of his name — a summation of the testimony that clears or charges against him had not been given in executive.

Chief accusation is that by former Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, who testified Pauley suggested to him in 1944 that $300,000 in Democratic campaign funds could be raised if the oil industry in the government did not press its suit to ownership of tidelands oil lands.

Any committee action of this kind probably would be opposed by can members in violent opposition, and sponsors of the plan admitted that they are not at all certain all of the Democratic would go along. There are 11 Democrats and seven Republicans on the committee.

President Truman made it doubtle certain with a news conference comment yesterday that nothing short of action by Pauley can prevent a Senate vote that will find many Democrats on the spot. The president said he was backing Pauley solidly, adding that when he sent the nomination to the Senate he stayed behind it.

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Marines Open Up Mukden to Outside View

(Editors note: This is the first story received from Mukden since nine Allied correspondents were expelled from Manchuria nearly a week ago and were flown to Shanghai aboard 54 hours by Russian authorities. The story was delayed two days presumably for censorship and military reasons. Copy was flown from Mukden and radioed from Shanghai.)

By SPENCER DAVIS

Mukden, Feb. 20 (Delayed) —(AP)— This scarred, disheveled Manchurian capital city was thrown open by Russian military authorities when the 8th Marine Regiment (reinforced) of the U. S. Marine Corps was flown in from Tientsin to the Sino-Japanese war developed 14 years ago.

For the past six months, rumors of fighting between the Communist stronghold of Manchu warlords were purple with intimations of banditry, rape, looting, kidnaping, and murder as violent as in the days of Genghis Khan.

Correspondents, wishing to check the validity of these accounts and to see what was happening in Manchuria's postwar world, were balked by both Chinese and Russian officials, Gen. Andrei Kovtoun-Stankevitch).

You may go any place at any time you wish, but you may go without escort.

This brought to an end a period of more than two days of restrictions, interrogations and embarrassment for us in the South Manchurian railway's former capital, now named the Imourist hotel.

It was the first time since the war ended that Allied newsmen have been granted the privilege of entering this Soviet-occupied Manchu city.

We found a city of 2,000,000 subdued by the pangs of inflation, with fod prices four times higher today than six weeks ago.

March 7 Is Date Set for 'Phone Strike

By JAMES R. MASSEY Q

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 22 —(UP)— Despite a last-minute plea from Labor Secretary Lewis B. Schwellenbach, the executive council of the national federation of telephone workers last night set March 7 as today for the communications industry.

After four days of conferences in Memphis, NFTW president Joseph Bierne announced that 160,000-plus workers of 17 affiliated communications industry unions would leave their jobs at 6 a.m., March 7.

"A total of 200,000 telephone workers, including those in Canada, will walk out. Seventy thousand members of 25 affiliated unions have already signed new contracts, and 30,000 members of the NFTW and others still negotiating, have been ordered to join the walkout," Bierne said. They will not cross picket lines nor accept calls from strike-crippled services."

Bierne said that a message from Schwellenbach urging the federation to avoid strike action until further negotiations take place, was received 24 minutes after the workers had voted to strike.

"My reply to Schwellenbach's message will be that the workers have going on strike March 7. It he was in Washington next week," Bierne said.

Stern-faced, the national telephone workers leader declared existing contract demands would not be changed. "All strike issues are settled."

The unions asked a $2 per day wage increase and return to a 40-hour week. Yet they have said earlier that the federation might lower its original wage demands of 65 cents an hour.

John J. Moran, president of the Cable and Radio Workers union, one of the 17 striking affiliates, received word of a possible walkout and radio blackout.

"Cable stations and news wires will not be as good as they were in the last walkout, Jan. 15-17," Moran said. "Many of the organizations that served such wires were not directly affected at that time. The telephone companies will have no one to maintain such wires over long lines.

"The nation's link with the outside world may also be severed when the Radio Corporation of America severs boards in the U. S. are closed by the strike.

Bierne said "the federation will give no consideration to emergency services." He also said that the federation had not reached a decision on what action it will take if government seizes the communications industry.

Although Bierne reiterated that the unions would meet the demands "more than halfway to avoid a strike," he reemphasized that "there will be no dilly-dallying."

He said the federation was willing to "sit down with telephone company officials but will not settle individually. No settlement will be made without provoal of the executive board. No approval will be given until the policy of the NFTW is reached and ratified by the unions."

Carlton W. Werkau, NFTW secretary-treasurer, was named national strike director. He will work with local, regional and state strike committees. Strike headquarters will be set up in Washington.

The strike announcement said:

"A nationwide telephone strike will be on at 6 a.m. Thursday, March 7 by unanimous action of the National Federation of Telephone Workers executive committee.

"The strike will commence at 6 a.m. on March 7 in the morning.

Apparently only government intervention can prevent America from becoming a silent nation two

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Victory Gardeners Urged to Help Nation Meet Impending Food Shortage Over World

Washington, Feb. 22 —(AP)— The government today was called on today to duplicate their wartime gardens as a means to help relieve the postwar global food shortages.

The appeal came from President Truman who said urgent needs abroad for food from this country emphasize the importance of a "strong food production program."

"During the war period," he declared, "gardening further demonstrated its value to our people in many ways. The splendid response to the appeal for more home-produced food was an important factor in the solving of possible problems of the war for the people of this country. It helped to win the victory of the war while supplying the best of fighting forces at the same time providing essential food supplies for our allies. The threat of starvation in many parts of the world and the urgent need for food from this country emphasize the importance of continued effort to add to our total food supply this year."

Secretary Anderson specifically urged increases of 1,000,000 acres of wheat, 1,000,000 acres of corn in midwestern corn belt, 1,-100,000 acres of soybeans and 100,-000 acres of an unsoth dry edible peas.

The new goals are 69,875,000 acres for wheat, compared with 68,875,000 planted last year; more than 97,769,000 for corn compared with 92,667,000 last year, 16,700,-000 for soybeans, compared with 16,075,000 and peas, 1,568,000 acres compared with 523,000.

The suggested increases by major states included:

Texas — Missouri, 300,000.

Soybeans — Missouri, 73,770; Arkansas, 10,000.

Gen. Holdridge Comes Forth With His Own Plan to Wipe Out Caste System in Army

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, Feb. 22 —(AP)— The retired general who lashed out at the army's "medieval caste system" came up today with his own program to close the social gap between officers and enlisted men.

H. C. Holdridge, who headed his brigadier general's uniform a year ago after 27 years as an officer, submitted his proposals to the House Military Committee at its request.

High on his 10-point list were these two major changes:

1. Class all military personnel simply as "soldiers" with titles restricted "for purposes of identification" only.

2. Put officers and men identical uniforms, leaving insignia of rank as the sole means of telling them apart.

Holdridge, a West Pointer, dismissed his ideas at the army-navy game this week when he appeared before the committee to oppose universal peacetime military training in peacetime.

In his statement to the committee, Holdridge, a Washington, declared that existing distinctions between officers and enlisted men through revision of present day schedules and equalization of allowances.

A requirement that all personnel "not qualified by private forces live in the same barracks and eat in the same quarters; "such differentiation" as might be permitted would be based on "the degree of responsibility for the efficient management of messes and messes."

Abolishment of "all segregation between officers and enlisted men in the places of amusement and the public."

Provision for "a clear channel of promotion from bottom to top, so that nap man entering as a recruit might achieve top rank x x x according to his abilities."

Revision of the army school system providing a progressive course of training by which "degrees of responsibility, West Point graduates, with all personnel being encouraged to present views on matters of instruction."

Creation of a "new system of military justice apart from the hierarchy of command to eliminate undue influence, provide with experienced, permanent judges, with qualified counsel for the accused ,and with juries drawn from all levels of military personnel."

9,416 Soldiers Due to Dock in U. S. Ports Today

By Associated Press

More than 5,716 men are scheduled to arrive today at three West Coast ports aboard nine ships while 3,700 troops are due to debark from six vessels at New York.

Three other ships carrying 1,428 war brides and children also are expected at New York.

The Coast arrivals: San Diego, five ships with at least seven persons; Los Angeles, one vessel, 1,-374 troops and 109 merchant seamen; San Francisco, three transports, 4,236.

The State Police Say:

Statistics show that sixty per cent of all traffic deaths occur after dark. The safe driver reduces speed after sundown.

Russians Open Up Mukden to Outside View

(Editors note: This is the first story received from Mukden since nine Allied correspondents were expelled from Manchuria nearly a week ago and were flown to Shanghai aboard 54 hours by Russian authorities. The story was delayed two days presumably for censorship and military reasons. Copy was flown from Mukden and radioed from Shanghai.)

By SPENCER DAVIS

Mukden, Feb. 20 (Delayed) —(AP)— This scarred, disheveled Manchurian capital city was thrown open by Russian military authorities when the 8th Marine Regiment (reinforced) of the U. S. Marine Corps was flown in from Tientsin to the Sino-Japanese war developed 14 years ago.

For the past six months, rumors of fighting between the Communist stronghold of Manchu warlords were purple with intimations of banditry, rape, looting, kidnaping, and murder as violent as in the days of Genghis Khan.

Correspondents, wishing to check the validity of these accounts and to see what was happening in Manchuria's postwar world, were balked by both Chinese and Russian officials, Gen. Andrei Kovtoun-Stankevitch).

You may go any place at any time you wish, but you may go without escort.

This brought to an end a period of more than two days of restrictions, interrogations and embarrassment for us in the South Manchurian railway's former capital, now named the Imourist hotel.

It was the first time since the war ended that Allied newsmen have been granted the privilege of entering this Soviet-occupied Manchu city.

We found a city of 2,000,000 subdued by the pangs of inflation, with fod prices four times higher today than six weeks ago.

Washington's Farewell Is Read Again

By The Associated Press

The nation observed George Washington's 214th birthday anniversary in traditional fashion today, with both houses of the national Congress setting the pace set by listening to a reading of the famous farewell address.

Directed "to the people of the United States," the address was delivered Sept. 17, 1796 to announce that the nation's first president declined to be considered for a third term.

Again, as on each anniversary of his birth, these words of Washington were heard in the halls of Congress:

"The unity of government which constitutes you one people, is also now dear to you. It is justly so; for it is a main pillar in the edifice of your real independence, the support of your tranquility at home, your peace abroad; of your safety; of your prosperity; of that liberty which you so highly prize."

"Citizens by birth, or choice, of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections. The name of American, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must exalt the just pride of patriotism x x x.

"With slight shades of difference, you have the same religion, manners, habits, and political principles. X X X Every portion of our country finds the most powerful motives for carefully guarding and preserving the union of the whole. x x x

"It is important likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution; in those instructed with its administration, to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department to encroach upon another. x x x

"Religion and morality x x x in foreign influence. (I conjure you to believe me fellow citizens,) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake; since history and experience prove, that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. x x x x

"Harmony, and a liberal intercourse with all nations, are recommended by policy, humanity, and interest."

The day started a long weekend for workers who do not have Saturday duties, and the survival of these was swelled as many financial institutions and businesses usually operating on Saturday declared that day also as a holiday.

President Truman boarded his yacht, the USS Williamsburg, during the day for a weekend on the Potomac.

Before he left, Lt. Col. James H. Battle, White House military aide, announced presidential wreath at the base of the Washington monument.

Bombay in Open Revolt Say British

By G. MILTON KELLY

Bombay, Feb. 22 —(AP)— City-wide civilian riots touched off by a seamen's mutiny flamed in Bombay today and smoldered over the British troops, planes and warships converged on the city of 4,400,000 which A. E. Caffin, deputy chief police commissioner, declared to be in a state of "absolute rebellion."

The Royal Indian Navy mutiny continued here but the Karachi parachute troopers with artillery took up positions half a mile from the wharf where the mutineers were lying. An ultimatum was sent to the surrender of the crews and when the deadline was reached, an accurate artillery fire was laid down. The mutineers replied with a random firefrom their naval guns, like the mutineers at Karachi, site artillery blew up the Hindustan battery positions and they broke out.

Twenty-five minutes after the opening of the engagement the mutineers raised a white flag and the troopers closed in and took control of the vessel.

The surrendered crew was assembled on the jetty, but a British report put casualties in the engagement at four killed and 23 injured.

Efforts continued to induce besieged mutineers in Bombay and naval barracks ashore in Bombay to surrender, but efforts were unfruitful.

It was known, however, that a large quantity of arms was removed from the Castle Barracks, one of the besieged strongholds, during the night.

Press dispatches reported that the mutiny had spread to Vizagapatam, on India's east coast between Calcutta and Madras, where 900 Royal Indian navy sailors were said to have marched through the town shouting "victory for India" and carrying Congress party flags.

At Calcutta the situation remained unchanged in the fourth day of the strike of seamen, but the street railway system was completely paralyzed and bus service was reduced to skeleton proportions by sympathy demonstrations. Some street cars were pelted by stones.

Aruna Sut Ali, Congress party leader in Bombay, wired Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress party executive touring the northern United States.

"The naval strike situation is serious. The mass can control the situation and avoid tragedy. I request your immediate return to Bombay."

The southern section of Bombay, where many wealthy families live, was not much affected by the riots, but the northern half was a place of terror.

Police and soldiers used machine guns when barbecued, and rolls were sent out for more doctors and nurses at the hospital. Many people were marooned in their places of business.

Fire barricades flamed in the streets.

But the four-inch guns of the harbor craft still were silent, with the mutineers swearing that the "cease fire" orders and making no reference to start fighting.

Half a dozen Indian officers were reported being held hostage on the seized ships.

Non-commissioned personnel at the Royal Indian air force station at Colaba in Bombay in self defense, struck.

Vallabahai Patel, a right hand man of Mohandas K. Gandhi, told a representative of striking sailors there:

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly Cloudy not much change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

Agreement Near in Strike at General Motors, Says Dewey

Detroit, Feb. 22 —(AP)— Special Mediator James F. Dewey said today that an agreement between General Motors and the CIO United Auto Workers to end the prolonged strike dispute probably will be reached some time between now and midnight."

"I am optimistic over the company and the union to reach an agreement on all issues, including wages, today," he said.

Dewey made his statement as representatives of the union and management began another meeting in the effort to settle the dispute that has kept 175,000 production workers idle for 98 days.

A Washington dispatch to the Detroit News today asserted that high level government action might be brought into the strike parleys if an agreement is not reached promptly.

The News dispatch quoted an unnamed Washington official as saying Detroit reports were to the effect that both sides are calling for "a settle the dispute . . . brought from Dewey the comment:

"They are taking the initiative in getting together. Russia and the Japanese war and declared that his committee's investigation of the Canadian spy ring would be launched next week.

Hickenlooper did not refer to Mesarvey's acknowledgement at Soviet representatives had secured "magnificent" secret data on Canada relating to atomic energy.

His statement, however, came after Secretary of State Byrnes assured the Senate Atomic energy committee yesterday that the state department was not aware of any American officials implicated in the Canadian investigations, and that it had "suppressed" no prose-

Office of Communist Paper in Chungking Wrecked, Reds Blame It on Nationalists

By SPENCER MOOSA

Chungking, Feb. 22 —(AP)— The three story downtown office and book store of the Communist New China Daily News was wrecked today.

Intruders smashed all furniture and tossed it out of windows with fiendish, personal belongings of employes and books and papers, which were torn to bits.

Communists charged the intruders were nationalists (Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's) secret police.

Five Chinese employes here carried a joint protest by 20 non-Communist newspapers calling the Yalta secret agreement the most "humiliating" in modern diplomatic history.

They charged that the late President Roosevelt traded Manchuria to Russia supposedly in the Japanese war and declared that his tragic mistake could not be accepted despite his contributions toward the war.

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Red Cross Drive Opens Next Month

Hempstead county's Red Cross campaign will be launched early next month, plans being laid at a meeting of the Hempstead county committee at 1:30 o'clock yesterday (Friday) in Hope city hall with Mr. Shamwell of the Little Rock office of the American Red Cross.

Chairmen for the campaign were named as follows:

Hope city chairman: Boyce Weisenberger, who served in this capacity before entering the armed forces.

School chairman: Elmer Brown, Jr.

County chairman; Royce Weisenberger. And in this case it is necessary to be a unanimous decision.

Downtown Hope Chairman: Earl Clifton.

Gen. Wood Is Reported A. U. Choice

Hot Springs, Feb. 22 —(AP)— Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Jr., commander of the 4th Armored Division during the last war, has been asked by friends if he would be interested in the presidency of the University of Arkansas.

It was the first mention of a possible successor to Dr. J. W. Harding, whose resignation at the university was announced last Saturday.

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Demand Quick Decision on Atom Policy

Washingto, Feb. 22 —(AP)— Congress, among all the implications of the Canadian-Soviet espionage row, heard a new demand today that it hurry up and do something about framing the nation's future program for developing the atom bomb and Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) told reporters it is "important" that atomic legislation be enacted without delay."

This served a pointed reminder to both Senate and House committees that for several months have had measures pending to provide for the better study, development and harnessing of atomic energy.

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Small Wonder He Kicked on Food — It Was His Diet

San Francisco, Feb. 21 —(AP)— General Eisenhower, inspecting a hospital, stopped at the foot of a soldier's bed.

"Are they feeding you properly?" the chief of staff asked the occupant, Cpl. Charles R. Oakland, Calif., 21-year-old.

"Not any," blurted the 21-year-old.

A quick frown replaced the general's famous smile and it was a moment before Portillo's nurse was able to stammer:

"But he's on a special diet, sir!"

The corporal grinned and the general grinned back. Eisenhower's little joke on the nurse. "I'm glad a fellow in the sick bed was enjoying it too until the general's visit," he said.

Then Oakland let me HAVE it: "I'm not getting enough to eat!"

The general went to work promptly.

The average amount of electricity in a lightning flash is far greater than the amount that can be charged into a storage battery.

Spellman of U. S. A. Is Top Cardinal

By NORMAN MONTELLIER

Vatican City, Feb. 22 —(UP)— Special tokens of [illegible] bestowed by Pope Pius [illegible] Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York convinced informed Catholic circles today that the American was destined to become the most influential of the 59 members of the sacred College of Cardinals.

Cardinal Spellman, one of four Americans among the 32 cardinals elected to the college this week, received the same red hat that the pope received from Pope Pius XI when he became a cardinal.

Viewed as importantly significant has been Cardinal Spellman's personal visit to the titular church Sts. John and Paul which was the church given to the pope on his elevation to cardinal.

Cardinal Spellman disclosed last night still another token of his close friendship with the pope. He revealed that he prefered a cross worn with his house cassock had been given to him by the Pope in 1943. The pope had worn the cross as bishop, cardinal and Vatican secretary of state.

The New York prelate was the only one of the 29 ordinals designate coming to Rome who was received by the pope, informally, on the first day of his arrival.

These evidences of favor possibly could be explained on the basis of the fact that Cardinal Spellman and the pope worked as colleagues for a long time in the Vatican secretary of state office and have been friends for many years.

But they have motivated the belief on the part of Catholic observers that New York's archbishop will play an increasingly important role in all Vatican councils.

Best informed observers, however, did not interpret these evidences as meaning Cardinal Spellman was soon to be named to the

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Hal Boyle Finds Life of a Correspondent Is Just One Grand Hotel After Another

By HAL BOYLE

New Delhi, Feb. 22 —(AP)— Some guy is for Shangri-La, but I'm happy to be staying in "Grand Hotel."

You find them everywhere — from Oran to Cairo, Calcutta to Paris to Algiers. The name "Grand" is the three black insignia of the trade. It's like bedraggles, said at one time or another in the world's best known hotels.

My current amulation is to be known as the man who lives best in more "Grand Hotels" than any man living.

Of them all I remember best the hotel with the "Grand Hotel" of Calcutta, which the maitre d'hotel assured me was the finest caravansary hotel in the Orient. It had more than 500 rooms with baths and 400 Indian waiters in red sashes and white stood around like statues with the air that if you let the knots in the Boy Scout's handkerchief look limp — very softly and consciously, I don't know yet which one was "the statue."

There were all sorts of odd characters wandering around this "Grand Hotel," among them a frustrated pretend bender named Jimmuoo, who one morning was served uninvited into my room — all "Grand Hotel" rooms everywhere seem to have unexpected guests — and tried to sell me fire a barcud, then a shampoo, then a shave, and finally suggested a massage.

British officers sharing this room with me — there is a shortage of space in the city now — thought it would be a good joke for me to have a massage.

Jhumoo, a big husky Indian with three black insignia and two gold ones like bedraggles, said at one time or another in the world's best known hotels.

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